

YOUR WEEKLY ROUND UP OF LOCAL AND GRASSROOT SPORTS

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AFP Pewter Pot beat Brinsworth DC 2-1 to claim the 2026 Darcy Cup.
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Pyramid Rejig Leaves Clubs Facing Miles

South Yorkshire's women's football landscape is set for a significant shake-up after the latest pyramid allocations confirmed a series of divisional moves, reprieves and fresh rivalries ahead of the 2026-27 season.

Changes at the top of the game, including the expansion of the Barclays Women's Super League, have triggered a knock-on effect throughout the structure, impacting clubs at every level locally. While Sheffield

United remain at Tier 2, attention will centre on movements further down the pyramid, where Barnsley Women, Sheffield FC and Doncaster Rovers Belles all face altered competitive pathways.

However, some of the most contentious decisions come at Tier 5, where several South Yorkshire clubs have been placed into divisions that raise fresh concerns over travel and geographical logic. Doncaster Rovers Belles have been moved into the East Midlands Premier Division, while

nearby sides such as Brunsmeor Athletic and Rotherham United find themselves competing in the North East set-up, despite previous reservations about the distances involved. The contrasting allocations have already sparked debate locally and ensure that the off-field conversation will be almost as lively as the action on it when the new season begins.

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Club set for Guernsey honour clash



Sheffield FC will play Guernsey in a pre-season game at the beginning of July in memory of former Guernsey physio and Yorkshireman Mike Thomas. See page 7

Sporting Lisbon honour Church



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NON LEAGUE ROUND UP

Hallam lead summer rebuild

Hallam's recruitment drive gathered real momentum this week with a blend of experienced Northern Counties pedigree and emerging local talent joining the Sandygate ranks.

The headline addition is commanding centre-half Jack Dando, who arrives from Lincoln United bringing height, physicality and a wealth of Step 4 experience to the back line.

Dando's arrival is a clear statement of intent from the new management team, with the former Lincoln man offering leadership qualities alongside a proven record at this level.

In attack, the capture of Steven McDonnell adds proven firepower and know-how across the non-league pyramid.

McDonnell has enjoyed spells with Workson Town, Sheffield FC, Maltby Main and Parkgate, and was part of the Workson side that secured the NCEL title, underlining his pedigree in promotion-winning environments.

His experience and eye for goal make him one of the standout additions of the summer, with Hallam securing a forward who knows what it takes to compete at the top end.

There is also a welcome return for goalkeeper and fans favourite Hugo Warhurst, whose background includes time in the Sheffield United youth system before building senior experience locally with Frickley Athletic, AFC Mansfield and Maltby Main.

Warhurst's familiarity with the level makes him a dependable presence between the posts.

Further forward, Leon Howarth's return provides continuity, with the 26-year-old having previously featured for both Handsworth and Hallam and capable of delivering in key moments.

Hallam have also added youth and versatility through Connor Hodgson and Alfie Dodsworth.

Hodgson is a Barnsley academy product who can operate in midfield or defence, while Dodsworth developed within the NCEL system at Handsworth, reinforcing the club's commitment to bringing through local talent.



Stocksbridge Park Steels have revealed their kits for next season which are available to purchase from this weekend. The kits are a special edition to commemorate 40 years of the club's formation. Top is the new home kit, middle is the change kit and bottom is the third kit.

Alongside returning players including Janni Lipka, the recruitment reflects a clear strategy from the Patterson brothers as Hallam build towards the new season.

Stocksbridge Park Steels are marking a milestone year off the pitch after unveiling plans for their 40th anniversary shirts.

The commemorative kits will feature a special one-off badge along with sponsorship from The Steel Vault, UK-Search and Saxton Mee, with strong demand expected from supporters as celebrations begin.

Handsworth have continued to strengthen both on and off the pitch with a series of key appointments ahead of the new campaign.

Alongside confirming a new structure for the senior section, the Ambers have added vastly experienced goalkeeping coach Shaun Fairfax to their backroom staff.

Fairfax brings a wealth of knowledge from across the non-league pyramid, having worked with players from

junior foundation level through to senior football across Steps 3 to 7, including experience in the Northern Premier League and NCEL.

His CV includes spells as first-team goalkeeping coach at Sheffield City, Mansfield Hosiery Mills, Sheffield FC and Stocksbridge Park Steels, underlining the level of experience he brings to the role.

He will combine first-team duties with development work across all age groups, further strengthening the club's pathway model.

Fairfax said: "I'm delighted to become an Amber, looking forward to getting started and what could be in store for us in this coming campaign of the 26/27 season."

Handsworth have also appointed Jack Lockey as head physio.

Lockey will work with the first team during pre-season and take on matchday and training responsibilities, while also leading a new on-site physio clinic available to players from Under-7 level through to senior football.

The dual appointments highlight the club's continued focus on infrastructure and player support alongside on-field progression.

Meanwhile, Wayne and Gail Blyth will take charge of the Step 7 reserves alongside Danny Shackleton, linking with Josh Crisp as the Ambers continue to embed progression into the club's structure.

Parkgate are also investing in the future with the launch of a new Under-21 side.

The team, to be managed by James Dalby and Richard Hayden, will compete in a midweek league, offering young players valuable exposure to senior football.

At Rossington Main, Hollie Spooner has joined as the club's new physio following Daisy Turton's departure, maintaining continuity behind the scenes, while Matt Buckley has been appointed as the new Club Secretary. Buckley returns to the club after a previous spell and arrives with recent experience in the role at Doncaster City.

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NON LEAGUE PRE-SEASON FIXTURES CALENDER 2026

Friday 26th June

Kinsley Boys v Dearne & District 19:45

Tuesday 30th June

Athersley Recreation v Sheffield (at Houghton Main) 19:45

Wednesday 1st July

Handsworth v Doncaster City 19:45
Dearne & District v Maltby Main 19:45

Saturday 4th July

Dearne & District v AFC Mansfield 15:00
Guernsey v Sheffield 15:00
Pontefract Collieries v Worsbrough Bridge Athletic 15:00
Worksop Town v Hallam 15:00

Tuesday 7th July

Doncaster City v Rossington Main (at Boisko Sportowe, Wath Upon Dearne) 19:15
Wombwell Town v Elite 19:00

Wednesday 8th July

Handsworth v Hallam 19:45
Worsbrough Bridge Athletic v Penistone Church 19:30

Thursday 9th July

Doncaster City v Boston United U23s 19:45

Friday 10th July

Shelley v Penistone Church 19:30
Wombwell Town v Ossett United 19:00

Saturday 11th July

Crowle Colts v Worsbrough Bridge Athletic 15:00
Dearne & District v Field Olympic 15:00
Handsworth v Swallownest 14:00
Kinsley Boys v Athersley Recreation 14:00
Rossington FC v Doncaster City 15:00
Sheffield v Hallam 15:00

Monday 13th July

Penistone Church v Route One Rovers 19:30

Tuesday 14th July

Athersley Recreation v Chesterfield XI 19:45
Dearne & District v Barnsley XI 19:00
Doncaster City v Denaby Main (at Boisko Sportowe, Wath Upon Dearne) 19:15
Hallam v Sheffield Wednesday XI 19:45
Wombwell Town v Thackley AFC 19:00

Wednesday 15th July

Penistone Church v Stocksbridge Park Steels 19:30

Thursday 16th July

Athersley Recreation v Worsbrough Bridge Athletic 19:45

Friday 17th July

Brigg Town v Dearne & District 19:45
Penistone Church v Emley 19:30

Saturday 18th July

Hallam v Heanor Town (venue tbc) 14:00
Handsworth v AFC Mansfield 13:00
Ilkley Town v Doncaster City 15:00
Wombwell Town v Silkstone United 11:00

Tuesday 21st July

Athersley Recreation v Barnsley FC XI
Hallam v Sheffield United XI 19:45
Worsbrough Bridge Athletic v Wombwell Main (venue tbc)

Wednesday 22nd July

Penistone Church v Barnsley FC XI 19:00

We will update as we receive notifications of games



Daryl Lazzari (left) is welcomed to Club Thorne Colliery by manager James Baxendale

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His appointment sees long-serving secretary Ged Parsons step down to focus fully on his position as Club President, with the club placing on record its thanks for his years of dedication. Matchday operations remain unchanged, with Bob Young continuing in his role.

Wombwell Town are again placing themselves at the heart of the community with the return of "Town Fest" following their pre-season fixture against Silkstone United on 18 July.

The event promises a full day of entertainment, with live music from Matt Black, Sam Kelly, Libbi Page and Jonny Walman, as well as a headline performance from Under The Influence.

With rides, food stalls and activities for all ages, the day is set to be a major draw and highlights the club's continued focus on community engagement off the pitch.

Club Thorne Colliery have made a significant structural move with the appointment of Daryl Lazzari as Head of Player Pathway.

Lazzari arrives with a

strong reputation in player development and will oversee progression from grassroots through to Under-21s and first team, working closely with manager James Baxendale.

He said: "There's a lot of talent within the area and I'm really looking forward to working with players, coaches and the management team to support their progression and help them reach their potential."

"It's a great opportunity to be part of what the club is building and to strengthen the pathway from youth football through to the Under-

21s and first team." The appointment underlines Club Thorne's commitment to a long-term model centred on development and opportunity.

Dearne & District have continued re-signing members of their title winning squad by retaining promising midfielder Tom Cotson and lively attacker Max Eastwood.

Cotson, a product of the club's junior system, is widely regarded as a talented ball-playing midfielder, while Eastwood's direct style and creativity continue to make him a threat in the final third.

Imperial Sunday League seek new teams

The Sheffield Imperial Sunday League is inviting new teams to apply ahead of the 2026/27 season.

League officials have put out a call for clubs across the region to get involved, as prepara-

tions begin for the new campaign.

The competition, which has long been a staple of the local grassroots scene, is looking to build on its existing structure by welcoming additional sides.

Organisers are keen

to hear from established teams as well as newly formed squads looking for competitive Sunday football.

The move is part of ongoing efforts to strengthen participation and maintain a vibrant league setup

across Sheffield and the surrounding areas.

Any teams interested in joining for the 2026/27 season are asked to get in touch via email.

Applications should be sent to mrelwis@hotmail.co.uk

Sheffield retain stars for National One push



BACKS RE-SIGNING



FORWARDS RE-SIGNING



Sheffield Rugby Club have secured a major boost ahead of the 2026/27 National One season after retaining 95% of their Championship-winning squad

The Abbeydale Park outfit have kept together the core group that powered them to the National Two North title, with strength and continuity across both forwards and backs as they prepare to step up a level.

That stability is underpinned by proven quality, with Sheffield dominating The Rugby

Paper's Team of the Season following their promotion-winning campaign.

Several members of the squad earned recognition among the best in the division, reflecting the impact of a side that combined attacking threat with forward power on their way to the title.

Head coach Ant Posa admitted pride at keeping that group together.

"Not just happy but also very proud that 95% of this group have re-signed to be together

again for another season," Posa said.

"The lads are all excited and hungry to test themselves at what we all know is a huge step up in levels, but we have earned the right to do so and that we will enjoy."

Sheffield's success has been built on continuity, with a settled squad developing over a number of seasons, and that remains central to the club's approach moving forward.

"A lot of this squad have been together for a while now, and the

environment we have both on and off the field is second to none," Posa added.

"There are some exciting additions we are adding in the near future, which of course we recognise that we have to; but with regards to this core group, I don't ever want to put a ceiling or limit on both their individual and collective development.

"Exciting times ahead!"

Attention now turns to life in National One, where Sheffield will face a number of new

challenges.

Bishops Stortford, Bury St Edmunds, Cambridge, Dings Crusaders, Rams and Tonbridge Juddians all await - with several fixtures marking first-ever meetings for the club.

After a season in which Sheffield won 24 of 26 matches to secure the title, the retention of

such a high proportion of the squad provides a strong platform heading into the third tier.

With key performers staying put, further signings already secured and more expected, Sheffield head into the new campaign with both momentum and belief as they look to test themselves against stronger opposition.

Walker steps down as Tigers chairman

Sheffield Tigers have confirmed long-serving chairman Paul Walker is stepping down after a decade in the role.

Walker has been a central figure in the club's modern development, overseeing significant progress both on and off the pitch during his ten years at Dore Moor.

His tenure saw the rebuilding of a thriving minis and juniors section, alongside the growth of the women's team, which has gone on to represent the club at Twickenham and achieve back-to-back promotions.

Off the field, Walker

played a key role in securing land for a new pitch, while also helping to broaden the club's inclusivity with the introduction of the Vulcans team.

On the rugby side, the Tigers have continued to compete in National Two North throughout his chairmanship, maintaining their place at level four of the RFU pyramid and consistently performing strongly despite limited resources.

Walker's influence within the game also helped attract talented players and coaches to the club, strengthening the Tigers set-up during

his time in charge.

The club confirmed Walker is stepping down to focus on family commitments, recognising that he is unable to dedicate the time required to continue in the role.

In recognition of his contribution, he has been elected an Honorary Life Member of Sheffield Tigers RUFC.

Tigers have also announced positive news off the field after securing National Lottery Heritage Fund backing for a new project at the club.

Funding has been awarded to develop the "1932 Lounge", a dedicated heritage space at



the Hathersage Road ground aimed at preserving and celebrating the club's history.

The project will see archives digitised and safeguarded, ensuring memorabilia, records and personal stories are protected for future generations.

Founded in 1932, the Tigers have a long-

standing presence in the local game, and the new lounge will provide a focal point for that history, showcasing key moments and figures connected with the club.

The initiative will be delivered through Tigers Community Projects CIC, strengthening links with the wider community while highlighting

the importance of local sporting heritage.

Club officials have thanked those involved in securing the funding, as well as the National Lottery Heritage Fund, with the aim that the 1932 Lounge will both protect the past and inspire the next generation of Tigers players and supporters

Sporting Lisbon honour Penistone milestone

Penistone Church marked their 120th anniversary in remarkable fashion after receiving a special gift from Portuguese giants Sporting Clube de Portugal.

The Primeira Liga side, commonly known as Sporting Lisbon, sent a signed commemorative shirt along with a letter of congratulations to the South Yorkshire club.

The presentation was made by club friend and former FIFA referee Keith Hackett, who handed the shirt to Penistone Church secretary Dave Hampshire on behalf of the Portuguese outfit.

Both clubs share a historic milestone, having been founded in 1906, with Sporting celebrating their own 120th anniversary on July 1, 2026.

The gesture has been warmly received

at Church View Road, with officials describing it as a “magnificent” acknowledgement from one of Europe’s most established clubs.

Penistone Church expressed their gratitude, highlighting how significant it was for a grassroots club to be recognised on the continental stage.

In a club statement, they said they were “eternally grateful” for the generosity shown and praised Sporting for taking the time to mark the occasion.

The South Yorkshire side also extended their own congratulations and best wishes to Sporting as they prepare to celebrate their landmark anniversary.

The exchange underlines football’s ability to connect clubs at every level of the game, from the professional elite to the grassroots foundations.



Keith Hackett (left) hands the Sporting shirt to Penistone Church secretary Dave Hampshire.



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Thurgoland retain cup after dramatic final



Thurgoland celebrate retaining the cup



Hillsborough Pumas' title-winning side

Thurgoland retained the Sheffield & District Fair Play League Cup with a hard-fought 2-1 victory over Hammer & Pincers at Doncaster Rovers' stadium on Monday 25th May.

The South Yorkshire side produced a determined display to defend

their title, having also lifted the trophy the previous year.

Two first-half headers proved decisive, with Liam Arnold and Tom Adams both finding the net to give Thurgoland a commanding 2-0 lead at the break.

Hammer & Pincers,

who finished third in the league, were left chasing the game, while Thurgoland, runners-up in the table, looked in control heading into the second half.

The match turned almost immediately after the interval when goalkeeper Scott Hall was

sent off in the opening minute for handling outside the area.

With no recognised goalkeeper available, centre-back Luke Pickering stepped in between the posts and delivered a remarkable performance.

Pickering made a

series of crucial saves under sustained pressure and was named player of the match as Thurgoland were forced to defend for virtually the entire second period.

Hammer & Pincers pulled a goal back to set up a tense finish, but Thurgoland held firm to secure a memorable vic-

tory and retain the cup.

The triumph capped another strong season for Thurgoland after their second-place league finish, while Hillsborough Pumas, who were crowned league champions earlier in May, underline the competitive strength across the division.

Whiston first into Montagu Cup



2026 Montagu Cup winners Wickersley CC. PHOTO: SLG Photography

Whiston FC have become the first entrants for the 2026/27 Montagu Cup as preparations begin for the competition's 130th anniversary.

South Yorkshire Sport will once again be at the heart of coverage of one of the county's premier local league cup competitions, including its ongoing work supporting the production of the final programme.

Whiston's early entry sets the ball roll-

ing for what promises to be a landmark year, with the club looking to build on last season after finishing third in the Rotherham & District Sunday League Championship Division.

The side were knocked out at the preliminary round stage last term, but will be aiming to make a deeper run this time around as the new campaign approaches.

Competition organisers have confirmed that applications have been sent to all clubs

with a previous entry history, while new teams are being encouraged to come forward.

As in recent years, the Montagu Cup remains open not only to Sunday League sides, but also to Saturday teams competing at Step 7 level or below, ensuring a broad and competitive field.

The deadline for applications has been set for Sunday 28 June, with the Annual General Meeting and the draw for the 2026/27 competition scheduled

to take place the following evening on Monday 29 June.

The early rounds will follow quickly, with fixtures from the preliminary round through to the quarter-finals taking place between Sunday 26 July and Sunday 16 August.

With the competition reaching a historic milestone season, anticipation is already building, and Whiston's entry is the first step towards another summer of knockout football across South Yorkshire.

Rotherham Charity Cup Returns



2026 winners Brinsworth DC PHOTO: lanthemaneman

Clubs across the Rotherham area are being invited to enter the 2026/27 Charity Cup with organisers confirming key dates and competition details ahead of the new season.

Entries are now open, with teams able to submit their applications immediately ahead of the closing deadline on Saturday 18 July 2026. The £25 entry fee remains unchanged as the competition looks set for another busy year.

Early round ties are provisionally scheduled for a run of Thursday evenings in August, specifically the 13th, 20th and 27th, followed by 3 September. Organisers have also left room for flexibility, with mutually agreed earlier dates permitted if required, while a limited number of matches may take place

on Thursday 6 August depending on the final number of entrants.

The later stages will once again be staged at Herringthorpe Stadium, with all quarter-finals set for Friday nights throughout October. Fixtures are pencilled in for the 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, each kicking off at 7pm under the lights.

Before a ball is kicked, all participating clubs must attend the competition's AGM, which will include the draw for the early rounds. This is scheduled for Thursday 23 July at 6.30pm at the Woodlands Club in Rotherham.

Competition Secretary Julie Carroll is handling entries and enquiries, and can be contacted by phone or email for further details as preparations gather pace.

South Yorkshire Clubs Shift in Pyramid Reshuffle

JULIAN BARKER

The Women's Football Pyramid (WFP) club allocations for Tiers 1-6 for the 2026-27 season were announced yesterday afternoon.

Tiers 1 and 2 consist of Barclays Women's Super League and the now full time professional Barclays Women's Super League 2. The top tier has been expanded to 14 teams and this has meant increased promotions throughout the pyramid.

Sheffield United, the highest ranked team in South Yorkshire, remain in Barclays Women's Super League 2 where they finished second from bottom last season. At one stage they looked like they would be comfortably safe, but a dip in form in the spring made for a much more nervy last several games than they would have liked. Relegation returns to two teams going down in 2027.

South Yorkshire does not have any teams at tier 3, the higher of the two levels in the FA Women's National League.

There will be greater local interest in the fourth tier of the FAWNL Division One Midlands where Barnsley Women and Sheffield FC, who both finished in the top half of the table last term, are joined by Chesterfield the East Midlands Regional Football League Premier Division Champions.

Doncaster Rovers Belles, who were reprimed from relegation last summer, had their relegation from the

fourth tier of Division One North confirmed, but Blackburn Rovers, the team who finished bottom in the Division, gained a reprieve as a consequence of a vacancy created by Cheadle Town Stingers folding in controversial circumstances.

Arguably the most contentious allocations locally are in tier 5.

Belles have been placed in the East Midlands Regional Football League Premier Division from which it is reasonable to assume that they will continue to play their home games at Retford FC which was their base for the 2026 part of last season.

Retford is more southerly than the home grounds of Brunsmeer Athletic and Rotherham United who are allocated to the North East Regional Football League Premier Division.

Brunsmear were unhappy about being placed in the North East rather the East Midlands last season when several away games involved trips to the much more northerly of the teams in the Division.

Rotherham have been moved laterally from the East Midlands to the North East and they are one of several local clubs who have featured previously in the North East but then successfully applied to be moved laterally across tier five to the East Midlands, having been less than enamoured by the travel involved during their spells in the North East.

Rossington Main and Sheffield Wednesday remain in the Southern Division of

Barclays Women's Super League 2	
1	Bristol City
2	Burnley
3	Durham
4	Ipswich Town
5	Leicester City
6	Newcastle United
7	Nottingham Forest
8	Sheffield United
9	Southampton
10	Sunderland
11	Watford
12	Wolverhampton Wanderers

the North East, but Handsworth who finished runners up in that Division have been moved laterally to Division One North in the East Midlands where they will have several reasonably local games.

These are against Chesterfield Community Trust and Dronfield Town who are joined by Staveley Miners and YP both of whom are promoted from the Sheffield & Hallamshire County League (tier 7).

The FA Women's National League D1 Midlands	
1	Barnsley Women
2	Chesterfield
3	Kidderminster Harriers
4	Leafield Athletic
5	Lye Town
6	Northampton Town
7	Notts County
8	Sheffield FC
9	Sporting Khalsa
10	Sutton Coldfield Town
11	Worcester City Women
12	Wythenshawe

The East Midlands has ten teams allocated to each of its four Divisions with the bottom three in the Premier Division suffering relegation. Conversely, the North East has 12 teams in each of its three Divi-

sions, but only the bottom two the Premier Division suffer relegation.

The allocations are subject to approval at the upcoming League AGMs and any subsequent appeals.

East Midlands Regional Football League Premier Division	
1	Doncaster Rovers Belles
2	Gainsborough Trinity Community
3	Grimsby Town
4	Lincoln Women (Lincoln United)
5	Loughborough Foxes Vixens
6	Mansfield Town
7	Newport Pagnell
8	Nottingham Trent University
9	SJR Worksop
10	Stamford

North East Regional Football League Premier Division	
1	Alnwick Town Juniors
2	Birtley Town
3	Brunsmear Athletic
4	Harrogate Town
5	i2i International Academy
6	Leeds Modernians
7	Ossett United
8	Ponteland United
9	Rotherham United
10	South Shields
11	Spennymoor Town
12	Wallsend B.C.

East Midlands Regional Football League D1 North	
1	Arnold Eagles
2	Belper Town
3	Chesterfield Community Trust
4	Dronfield Town
5	Handsworth
6	Hucknall Town
7	Newark Town
8	Notts County Development
9	Staveley Miners
10	YP

North East Regional Football League D1 South	
1	Altofts
2	Bottesford Town
3	Cleethorpes
4	Evolution
5	FC Farsley
6	Ilkley Town
7	Knaresborough Town
8	Lower Hopton
9	Rossington Main
10	Sheffield Wednesday
11	Thackley
12	York City Development

Club set for Guernsey honour clash

Sheffield FC will travel to Guernsey this summer to contest the Mike Thomas Trophy for the first time at Victoria Park on Saturday 4 July.

The annual fixture, introduced in 2015, commemorates the life of Mike Thomas, a hugely respected Guernsey FC

physio whose Yorkshire roots continue to shape the choice of opposition.

Each year, the Green Lions invite a club from Thomas' home county to mark his legacy, with the match serving as both a tribute and a key early step in pre-season preparations.

This summer's

game carries added poignancy, coming more than a decade after his passing and coinciding with the club's relatively new home at Victoria Park.

Founded in 1857 and recognised globally by FIFA and The FA, Sheffield FC bring unique heritage to the occasion and

are one of only two clubs to receive the FIFA Order of Merit.

The Club will view the trip as a meaningful opportunity to honour Thomas while building fitness ahead of the new campaign.

Kick-off is scheduled for 3pm, with supporters able to sit or stand around the ground.

Admission is set at £5 for adults and £3 for under-17s, with tickets due to go on sale shortly.

Players, staff and travelling supporters can expect a warm welcome for what promises to be a memorable and fitting celebration of football and remembrance.



Interview with Brian Coddington



by Kyle Kennealey

Former Football League official and now Chairman of the Sheffield & Hallamshire County Football Association

“The thing that I remember most is walking out onto the pitch before the game when the gates had just been opened. In that handful of people who were there were my mum and dad, and my dad’s face was so proud”

Coddington reflects on life on the line



Presenting to the winners. This time to winners of the 2026 U13 Girls Trophy, Brian hands the trophy to Doncaster Elite

Officials in football seem to be under more scrutiny than ever.

Plenty will argue it's warranted, pointing to the errors referees make weekly. It feels like a constant topic of conversation, with the Premier League's key match incidents (KMI) panel painting a difficult picture.

25 VAR errors were recorded in the most recent campaign, a sizeable increase from the 2024/25 season. But those figures are far better than the two seasons prior to that, which does not present any real trend as to whether this technology is actually improving accuracy in the game.

However, football hasn't always been marred by such a contentious piece of equipment. Former English Football League official Brian Coddington was reminiscing on his time in a different, perhaps simpler era of football.

“I had loads of great moments. The first time I ever got a Wembley appointment was for the Auto Windscreens Shield Final, when Birmingham City played Carlisle United. It was the first time a cup was won with a golden goal.

“But the thing that I remember most is walking out onto the pitch before the game when the gates had just been opened. In that handful of people who were there were my mum and dad, and my dad’s face was so proud.

“I’ll never forget that moment.”

Brian is a highly respected figure in English officiating, having progressed through the ranks to serve as an referee and assistant referee in the Football League, including appointments at Wembley for major domestic finals. After retiring from on-field duties, he remained closely involved in the game, taking on administrative and leadership roles that draw on decades of experience at both professional and grassroots levels. Now chair of Sheffield & Hallamshire County Football Association, he plays a key role in shaping

football across the region, overseeing development, governance and participation programmes while continuing to champion the importance of referees within the modern game.

There was one story which stood out for its comedic factor. By Brian's own admission, it was a story that he felt might only be humorous to himself. But I think it perfectly encapsulates the quick wit of football supporters in this country.

“The funniest ever story I can remember was on Boxing Day at Shrewsbury. I was on the line, and it was the only game that was played in the division.

“If I'm perfectly honest, had I been the referee, we wouldn't have been playing. The pitch was like playing on concrete, and the ball was forever in the air; it kept going over the stand into the River Severn.

“And eventually we got to the point where all the balls had gone, so there was a pause while somebody had to get a spare. All of a sudden, this voice behind me shouted, ‘Now then, linesman, I'll swap the dark gloves for my glasses.’

“The whole ground that heard it erupted with laughter. Whatever spectators said, I never turned round. But it absolutely creased me. And everybody could see that it creased me.”

However, it isn't all fun and games for officials. A recent article from The Times posed a question about when does abuse of referees become a criminal act. Social media appears to have amplified the ease of sending harmful messages straight to a person, without fearing the consequences.

This isn't an issue that's just li-



A well deserved recognition. Brian received a life time achievement award from the Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA at their 2025 Grassroots Awards evening after dedicating 50 years to local and grassroots football.

A proud moment! Brian was on the line for the 1996 League Cup Final at the old Wembley Stadium. Photo at the toss prior to kick off from L to R: Aston Villa captain Andy Townsend, linesman Martin Sims, referee Robbie Hart, Leeds United captain Gary McAllister and Brian Coddington.



mitted to football.

"In terms of the abuse, it's difficult to say whether it has actually got worse," Brian pondered. "The way television and the media operate means that people are more aware of it. It's always been there, but it has probably got worse, especially at the top level. The rewards for success are so much greater.

"I think there's more of an attraction now for people to start refereeing because it's now become a career, as opposed to what was effectively a hobby when I was doing it. I was at Football League level, but I still had a day job, whereas now, refereeing can become your career.

"I got into the Football League when I was 31, and people thought that was very young. Now, if you got into it at that age, the opposite might be thought. So it's switched."

There is always talk of what could be improved in the modern game. Whether it's anything to do with VAR or tactical timeouts for goalkeepers, it's constantly a hot topic of conversation that is sure to bring plenty of opinions.

IFAB, football's lawmakers, have recently made several rule amendments ahead of the upcoming FIFA 2026 World Cup. Brian has his own views on one certain gripe he has with the modern spectacle.

"I think the really overt dissent could be clamped down on. What you'd call the passionate dissent that comes as a result of the competitiveness of the game is something that can, and I think by and large, is managed.

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Nowadays, Brian is the chair of Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA. On the surface, he joked about how could there be so much going on when it's just a game of football, right? But, as he explains, Brian has learned there is a lot more to it than that, alongside some healthy ambitions he has for the next few years.

"Myself and my board colleagues, we're the strategic arm. The ultimate aim is to get as many people as possible playing football. It's certainly spreading in the sense that we now encourage people with disabilities and older people who can play walking football.

"One of the big things that opened my eyes when I got on the board and became chair was how complex the business actually is, when you think all you're doing is organising a game of football. But, just like when you're refereeing, everybody's got an opinion.

"At Sheffield FA, we're striving to get our own premises with pitches. We're trying to get a site where we can have our own facilities, and that will help us do things that don't currently happen. That's our plan for the next three or four years, to get somewhere where we have control of some facilities and can move the local game forward from there."

The angle of officiating continues next week, with a high-profile figure in South Yorkshire giving his views on a whole range of topics.

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MENS SATURDAY COMPETITIONS

Pitching In Northern Premier League

Premier Division

Winners - Hebburn Town
Play Off Winners - Hednesford Town

East Division

Winners - Redcar Athletic
Play Off Winners - Emley AFC

Macron Northern Counties East League

Premier Division

Winners - Liversedge
Play Off Winners - Beverley Town

Division One

Winners - Dearne & District
Play Off Winners - Worsbrough Bridge Athletic

League Cup

Winners - Liversedge
Runners Up - Rossington Main

Sheffield & Hallamshire FA County Cups

Senior Cup

Winners - Worksop Town
Runners Up - Worsbrough Bridge Athletic

Saturday Cup

Winners - Swinton Athletic
Runners Up - Stocksbridge Park Steels Reserves

Saturday Trophy

Winners - Shelley
Runners Up - Houghton Main Veterans Over 35s

Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League

Premier Division

Winners - Hemsworth Miners Welfare
Runners Up - Stocksbridge Park Steels Reserves

Division One

Winners - Ecclesfield Red Rose 1915
Runners Up - Swinton Athletic

Division Two

Winners - Denaby Main Development
Runners Up - Dearne & District Development

League Cup

Winners - Hemsworth Miners Welfare
Runners Up - Penistone Church Reserves

Abacus Lighting Central Midlands League

Camper UK Premier Division North

Winners - Kinsley Boys FC
Runners Up - Dinnington Town JFC
Macron Store Nottingham Div 1 North
Winners - Rossington FC
Runners Up - Appleby Frodingham Reserves

Abacus Lighting Foolit Cup

Winners - Dinnington Town JFC
Runners Up - Staveley Winers Welfare Reserves

Macron Store Nottingham Division One Cup

Winners - Rossington FC
Runners Up - Chesterfield FC Community Trust

The Wragg Football League

Premier Division

Winners - Wickersley Old Village
Runners Up - Thorncliffe Villa

1st Division

Winners - SJR Worksop
Runners Up - High Green Veterans

Over 45's Division One

Winners - Wickersley Old Village
Runners Up - Houghton Main Fossils

Division Two

Winners - Middlewood Rovers JFC Veterans
Runners Up - West End Terriers

Geoff Burgess Challenge Cup

Winners - Thorncliffe Villa
Runners Up - Wickersley Old Village

Sid Butterfield Memorial Shield

Winners - Houghton Main
Runners Up - Penistone Church

45's Topham K.O. Cup

Winners - Houghton Main Fossils
Runners Up - Wickersley Old Village

Ernest Walker Memorial Shield

Winners - Kiveton Park
Runners Up - Sheffield FC

Sheffield & District Fair Play League

Division 1

Winners - Hillsborough Pumas
Runners Up - Thurgoland Welfare

Division 2

Winners - Crookes Crusaders
Runners Up - Red Lion

Division 3

Winners - Sheffield Bankers
Runners Up - Don Valley

Challenge Cup

Winners - Thurgoland Welfare
Runners Up - Hammer & Pincers

Doncaster Rovers Saturday League

Premier Division

Winners - Duncroft United
Runners Up - AFC Bentley Development

Division One

Winners - Askern Miners
Runners Up - Adwick Park Forresters

League KO Cup

Winners - West End Terriers
Runners Up - Askern Miners

John Preen Memorial Cup

Winners - Swinton Athletic
Runners Up - Doncaster Elite

Premier Division Champions League

Winners - AFC Bentley Development
Runners Up - Duncroft United

Division One Knock-Out Cup

Winners - Bridon AFC
Runners Up - Askern Miners

MENS SUNDAY COMPETITIONS

Sheffield & Hallamshire FA County Cups

Sunday Senior Cup

Winners - Westville
Runners Up - The Gate Inn

Sunday Trophy

Winners - Shaw Inn
Runners Up - Loca

Blades Super Draw Sunday Sports League

CBC Premier Division

Winners - Royal Earl
Runners Up - Stannington Village

Division 1

Winners - Loca
Runners Up - Hackenthorpe

TwentyTwo League Cup

Winners – Wadsley Bridge Sixers

Runners Up – Royal Earl

Sheffield Imperial Sunday League**The Premier Division**

Winners – Darnall Union

Runners Up – Birley

The Championship

Winners – Seven Hills

Runners Up – Blind Monkey

League Cup

Winners – Seven Hills

Runners Up – Shepley Spitfire

The Meadowhall & Bud Evans DB Sports Sheffield & District Sunday League**U18 Premier Division**

Winners – Sheffield Rangers

Runners Up – Brunsmeor Athletic

U18 Division One

Winners – Worksop Town

Runners Up – Staveley Miners Welfare Blues

The Meadowhall League Cup

Winners – Dodworth Miners Welfare

Runners Up – Brunsmeor Athletic

Rotherham & District Sunday League**Rotherham Round Table Premier**

Winners – The Gate Inn

Runners Up – Brinsworth DC

Cannon PR Championship

Winners – Thurcroft Hub

Runners Up – Deer Park Tap

Rotherham Embroidery Division 1

Winners – Brinsworth Whitehall

Runners Up – AFC Thirsty Flame

MS Sports Division 2

Winners – The Park Hotel

Runners Up – Langold Old Boys

Wall Panel Centre Division 3

Winners – Sheffield Spartans

Runners Up – East Dene

Roof Tech Ltd Division 4

Winners – Dinnington Dynamos

Runners Up – Marquis

Brian Beeley Knock-Out Cup

Winners – The Gate Inn

Runners Up – Joker

Malcolm Gabbitas Memorial Trophy

Winners – Ecclesfield Blues

Runners Up – Maltby Main Haynook

Barnsley & District Sunday League**Premier League**

Winners – Athersley Recreation

Runners Up – Worsbrough United

Championship

Winners – AFC Pogmoor

Play Off Winners – West Bretton

Division 1

Winners – Thurlstone

Play Off Winners – New Lodge WMC

Division 2

Winners – Full House

Play Off Winners – Rose & Crown

Challenge Cup

Winners – Worsbrough United

Runners Up – Ardsley Oakes

Hospital Cup

Winners – Athersley Recreation

Runners Up – Caulfield

Supplementary Trophy

Winners – West Bretton

Runners Up – Thurlstone

The Roy Parden Barnsley Trophy

Winners – Athersley Recreation

Runners Up – Common Miners

Barnsley FA Shield

Winners – Rose & Crown

Runners Up – Worsbrough Common CF

Mexborough & District Sunday League**Premier Division**

Winners – Westville

Runners Up – Gym Bar

Division One

Winners – Denaby United

Runners Up – Hickleton Harriers

Dearne Community Charity Cup

Winners – Barnburgh WMC

Runners Up – Dearne & District U18 Red

Fred Whitehead Trophy

Winners – Denaby United

Runners Up – Groves Social

George Jowett Memorial Trophy

Winners – Westville

Runners Up – The Sly Fox

Mexborough FA Brian Hardeman Challenge Cup

Winners – Westville

Runners Up – Gym Bar

Peter Walker League Cup

Winners – Westville

Runners Up – Groves Social

Steve Venables Memorial Trophy

Winners – Westville

Runners Up – Swinton Ring O' Bells

Supplementary Cup

Winners – Swinton Athletic

Runners Up – Cross Keys Wath

Wath & West Melton OAP Charity Cup

Winners – Westville

Runners Up – Ville

Doncaster & District Sunday League**Sponsored by The Glass Strawberry****Premier Division**

Winners – The Temple

Runners Up – Scawthorpe Athletic

Championship

Winners – Scawthorpe Herons Second Team

Runners Up – Hall Cross Rats

Division One

Winners – ZK Dons

Runners Up – AFC Mallard

Champions Cup

Winners – Edlington Top Club

Runners Up – Dunscroft United

Europa Cup

Winners – Murphy's

Runners Up – Horse and Groom

WOMENS COMPETITIONS**Sheffield & Hallamshire FA County Cups****Senior Cup**

Winners – Huddersfield Town

Runners Up – Sheffield

National League**Division One North**

Winners – Huddersfield Town

Runners Up – Cheadle Town Stingers

Division One Midlands

Winners – Peterborough United

Runners Up – Boldmere St Michaels

North East Regional Womens League**Premier**

Winners – Bradford City

Runners Up – Thornaby

Southern

Winners – Leeds Modernians

Runners Up – Handsworth

League Cup

Winners – Leeds Modernians

Runners Up – South Shields Women

East Midlands Womens Regional League**Premier**

Winners – Chesterfield

Runners Up – Loughborough Foxes

Vixens

Division 1 North

Winners – Grimsby Town Academy

Runners Up – Dronfield Town

League Cup

Winners – Mansfield Town

Runners Up – Loughborough Foxes

Vixens

League Plate

Winners – SJR Worksop

Runners Up – Gainsborough Trinity

Sheffield & Hallamshire Women & Girls League**Open Age 1**

Winners – Staveley Miners Welfare

Runners Up – Stocksbridge Park Steels

Open Age 2

Winners – Barnsley FC

Runners Up – Brodsworth Main

Open Age 3

Winners – Chesterfield Town

Runners Up – Charnock Ridgeway

Open Age 4

Winners – Brampton United

Runners Up – Worksop Town

League Cup

Winners – YP Women

Runners Up – Staveley Miners Welfare

League Shield

Winners – Sheffield Wednesday

Development

Runners Up – Charnock Ridgeway

YOUTH COMPETITIONS**Sheffield & Hallamshire FA County Cups****Boys U16 Youth Cup**

Winners – Handsworth Boys

Runners Up – Barnby Dun Colts

Boys U13 Youth Cup

Winners – Brunsmeor Athletic Red

Runners Up – Scawthorpe Scorpions

Girls U16 Cup

Winners – Sheffield United Academy

Runners Up – Huddersfield Town Girls

Girls U13 Cup

Winners – Doncaster Elite

Runners Up – Barnsley FC

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Shootout Drama Seals Promotion Double

BARNSELEY SUNDAY

New Lodge edged a dramatic Division One play-off of the Barnsley & District Sunday League winning 9-8 on penalties after a 2-2 draw with Worsbrough Common.

It was a match packed with tension and fine margins, both sides trading goals before the contest went all the way to spot-kicks.

Ryan Eastwood found the net for New Lodge, with their other goal coming via an own goal as the sides remained locked together

at full-time.

The shootout proved just as gripping.

Dan Poskitt saw New Lodge's opening penalty saved, immediately putting them under pressure, but they responded in style with a flawless run from the rest of their takers.

Rich Alderson, Eastwood, Jon Padgett, Charlie Frear, Kristan Taylor, Daz Ward, Dale Whitaker, Troy Wood and James Gill all converted to keep their side in the contest.

With the scores level deep into sudden death, goalkeeper Karl Thomas stepped up to make the decisive save and spark wild celebrations.

New Lodge's victory capped a remarkable encounter and secured their promotion in the most dramatic fashion possible.

In the Championship play-off final, there was more penalty heartbreak as West Bretton came through another shootout to reach the top flight.

Their clash with Common Miners finished 1-1 after normal time, setting up yet another nerve-shredding finale from 12 yards.

West Bretton held their nerve to win 4-3 on penalties, sealing their place among the league's elite for next season.



New Lodge Prior To The Final Photo:Colin Fuller



West Bretton Celebrate Photo:Colin Fuller



West Bretton v Common Miners Photo:Colin Fuller



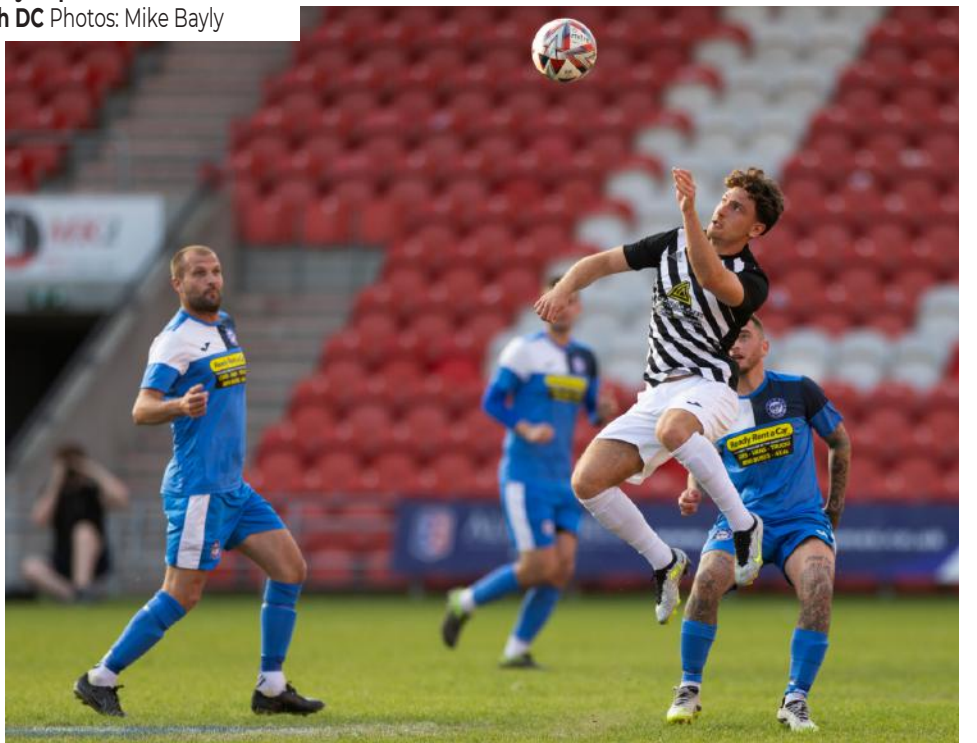
Action from New Lodge v Worsbrough Common Photo:Colin Fuller

DARCY CUP FINAL

AFP Pewter Pot 2 -1 Brinsworth DC



Action Darcy Cup: AFP Pewter Pot 2 -1 Brinsworth DC Photos: Mike Bayly



CRICKET

Higham Close Gap with Confident Six Wicket Win

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CRICKET

ROGER PUGH

It is all very much a case of 'as you were' at the top of the division, with the top four all winning.

Chasing Doncaster Town's 212-8 at Abbeydale, Sheryaar Ali and Shaaiq Choudhry (60) set unbeaten leaders Sheffield Collegiate on their way to a four-wicket win with two balls to spare.

Muhammad Amir took 4-42 to help second-placed Cleethorpes bowl out Wakefield Thornes for 180 at Chichester Road; then Nic Keast (86) and Jordan Cook, with a third-wicket stand of 108, appeared to have put their side in a comfortable position in reply, but from 138-2 they lost six wickets for 30 runs, with Vinnie Ogden taking 5-32, before winning by two wickets.

224 off 142 balls from Ronan Herrman, who shared in a 230-run fourth wicket stand with Connor Fisher (71), took Tickhill to 394-6 against Whiston Parish Church at Church Fields.

Bhargav Merai (63) and skipper Danny Kemp added 113 for the hosts' third wicket, but once they were parted, Josh Court (4-54) and Liam Johnson (4-30) ran through the rest of the order, and Whiston were all out for 184.

George Booth and

Liam Wiles (59) put on 117 for Cawthorne's third wicket against Sprotbrough at Dark Lane, skipper Archie Greaves weighing in with a brisk unbeaten 56 in their 252-7; Parateek Khasa then made 50 when the visitors replied, but they fell well short on 182-9.

George Cowan took 5-47 when Whitley Hall bowled Hallam out for 138 at Baxter Field, then an unbeaten 50 from Callum Bethell saw the hosts to a seven-wicket win.

Ibrahim Safi took 4-29 for Wickersley Old Village when they bowled Appleby Frodingham out for 147 at the Beerpig Oval; the hosts were then 42-6 in reply before thirties from Safi and Jordan Lowe helped see them to a two-wicket win with overs to spare.

Championship Division

Jerome Bossr (107 off 128 balls) and Daniel Malyan-Walker (54) were the main contributors to leaders Ackworth's 264-9 against Doncaster Town 2nds at the Spinks Ground.

Dale Longfield took 4-57 when the hosts replied, and they closed on 232-8. Opener Michael Brown's unbeaten 95 was the backbone of Oughtibridge War Memorial's 220-5 against second-placed Barnsley Woolley Miners at Shaw Lane; then Ali Zaryab's 107 off 120 balls helped the hosts to a two-wicket

win off the very last ball, and took his personal tally to 601 league runs in just seven games.

Elsecar lost ground on the leaders after a shock defeat against Upper Haugh at the Al-Murad Stadium. Skipper on the day Peter Hadfield made an unbeaten 53 in the hosts 189-9, Parvez Asghar taking 4-57 for Upper Haugh; Connor Sanderson then made 55 when the visitors claimed a four-wicket win in just 33 overs.

Sheffield Collegiate 2nds narrowed the gap to the top four when they beat fourth-placed Aston Hall at Green Lane. Greg Mann (62) and Matt Tyas (66) put on 129 for the visitors' fourth wicket in their 243-7; in their reply Aston Hall reached 207-9, Muhammad Khan making 54.

Coal Aston made 206-9 at home to Shiregreen, with Jon Trower making 54 and Muhammad Rameez taking 5-54; then Mohsim Khan (52) helped the visitors to a five-wicket win.

Skipper Andy Baker made 50 in Rockingham Colliery's 224 all out against Tickhill 2nds at the Brookfield Oval; but a fourth-wicket partnership of 181 between skipper Nathaniel Wilkes (80) and Hernus Marais (108 not out off 125 balls) took the hosts to a four-wicket win.

Division 1

Leaders Warmsworth retained their 100% rec-

ord after a low-scoring win over Monk Bretton at Common Lane, after Dominic Fell and Joshua van Oudtshoorn took four wickets each to bowl the visitors out for 130, Kyle Humphrys top-scoring with 50; then Lewis Brown took 4-33 when Bretton were all out for 115 in reply.

Wath retained second place after Syed Shah took 4-41 to help them bowl Houghton Main out for 154 at Moor Road, Asim Javed making 50 for the visitors; Shah (68 not out) and Hussnain Hussain (61 not out) then took Wath to a seven-wicket win with an unbroken fourth-wicket stand of 121.

Treeton kept in the hunt by beating Wickersley Old Village 2nds at Washfield Road. Charlie Harrison (73 not out) and Aqeel Ahmed (59) helped the visitors reach 245-6; but Gareth Davis (56) and Steve Foster (77 not out) helped their side to a three-wicket win.

Samuel Grant (116 off 70 balls), who shared partnerships for the fourth wicket of 101 with Travis Cresswell (68) and 128 for the fifth with Aaron Lowe (50), carried fourth-placed Conisbrough to a formidable 329-8 to home to Cawthorne 2nds, for whom Thom Macrow took 5-103; Nick Lowe (113 off 112 balls) and Kade Fletcher (88) put on 145 for the third wicket when the

visitors replied, but Nathan Lovell took 6-73 and they were all out for 268.

Whitley Hall 2nds were 42-4 away to Frickley Colliery but Sam Woodcock (87) lifted them to 181-8, Jack Danks taking 4-30 for the hosts; then Jordan Bowers (85) and Stephen Ashworth (56 not out) put on an unbeaten 154 together for the fourth wicket to take Frickley to a seven-wicket win in the 36th over.

Nazan Mohammed (101 off 131 balls) was the main man for Parkhead, who made 243 all out at Park Lane against West Bretton, for whom Alex Gough made 4-89; then opener Ben Summers made an unbeaten 111 off 126 balls to steer the hosts to a six-wicket win in the 43rd over.

Division 2

Michael Goodchild (66) and Luke Profitt (111 off 114 balls) put on 165 for leaders Sheffield Collegiate 3rds' first wicket against Wakefield Thornes 2nds at Field Lane, and the visitors posted a healthy 278-8, despite Brad Green's 5-60; Goodchild and Ben Fielding then both took four wickets when Thornes were bowled out for 128 in reply.

Norton Woodseats leapfrogged neighbours Norton Oakes after beating them at Matthews Lane. Ronald Richards-Caines made 51 in the hosts' 181 all out, whilst

Joshua Cross took 5-32 for Oakes, who were then all out for 146 in reply.

Barnsley Woolley Miners 2nds are up to joint-third after beating bottom side Hallam 2nds at Crimicar. They restricted their hosts to 190-8, before reaching their target with three wickets and ten balls to spare.

Ashley Reynolds took 5-42 and Oliver Law 4-37 when Penistone were bowled out for 107 by Thorpe Hesley & High Green at Smithywood Road; and the hosts duly completed a seven-wicket win that moves them into the top half of the table, whilst Penistone drop three places to fifth.

Siraj Alam (4-23) and Tim Shaw (5.5-4-6-5) combined to bowl Hatfield Town out for 64 at Carr Side Lane, and Aston Hall 2nds completed a ten-wicket win in the 19th over.

Millhouses Works were 102-8 at home to Elsecar 2nds before Iain Mallett (50) and John Woods (48 not out) helped them up to 178 all out; then Oliver Blackburn was the visitors' matchwinner with an unbeaten 70 in their five-wicket win.

Division 3

Coal Aston 2nds march on at the top of the division; Shazad Hussain (5-38) helped them restrict Shiregreen 2nds to 163-8, and he was then 65 not out when his side completed



Norton Woodseats Cc 1st - XI
Captain and wicket keeper
Daniel Loughlin appeal
Photo: Ian Anderson



Ronald Richards-Caines top scored for Norton
Woodseats CC - 1st XI with 51
Photo: Ian Anderson

Another wicket for Norton Woodseats CC - 1st XI
Photo: Ian Anderson



a five-wicket win.

Frecheville Community held on to second place when they chased down Upper Haugh 2nds' 223 all out at Wentworth Road.

Matthew Bacon made 54 for the hosts; then Daniel Kempton (70) and Lewis Wake (55) put on 120 for Frecheville's first wicket, and they went on to win by five wickets.

Behind these two, just six points separate six clubs, with Darfield jumping up to third after bowling Oughtibridge War Memorial 2nds out for 140 at Waterside Gardens; Josh Barrick and Lewis Thorpe (55 not out) then putting on an unbroken second wicket stand of 101 as the visitors completed a nine-wicket win.

Jawad Akhtar made an unbeaten 63 in Rockingham Colliery 2nds' 223-6 at home to bottom club Wath 2nds, who were all out for 84 in reply, Akhtar completing an excellent all-round game with 7-21.

An unbeaten 69 from Josh Mottram was the highlight for Sprotbrough 2nds when they were all out for 194 at home to Sheffield United, for whom Shahrukh Khan took 6-46; skipper Zabe Javed (116 off 111 balls) then led United to four-

wicket win.

Four wickets each for Liam Levitt and Joe McLee helped Worsbrough Bridge to bowl Higham out for 144 at the Warm Roofs ground; then the hosts completed a three-wicket win despite Gareth Kilburn's 4-35.

Division 4

Thorncliffe & Wentworth returned to the top of the division after skipper Connor Brunt (71) and Kamran Younis (87 not out) had led them to 241-5 against overnight leaders Whiston Forge, for whom Josh Cooke took 4-59; then Jason Clark took 4-29 when Forge were all out for 117 in reply.

Sheffield University Staff are level on points at the top after a comfortable win over Bradfield Village Fellowship at Warminster Road. Umesh Mandal took 5-11 when the Staff bowled their visitors out for 83 in reply to Bradfield's 198-9.

A sixth-wicket stand of 142 between Rob Taylor (69) and James Tevendale (82 not out) took Treeton 2nds to 252-8 against Stocksbridge at Bracken Moor; the visitors were then all out for 244 in reply, despite 106 off 120 balls by Robbie Broomhead, whilst Taylor followed

up his earlier 69 with 4-15.

Barnsley Woolley Miners 3rds were bowled out for 120 by Pledwick at Woolley, James Eastlake taking 6-22; then Eastlake (53 not out) and Jake Marshall (62 not out) passed their target without loss of wicket in the 33rd over.

Richard Burgess (57) and Bavasuthan Selvanayagam (107 off 93 balls) helped Kexborough post 251-4 against Ackworth 2nds at Bence Lane; Oliver Mitchell (64) then held the upper order together for the visitors before unbeaten fifties from Keelan Booth and Arran Taylor in an unbroken sixth wicket stand of 98 saw Ackworth to a five-wicket win with eight balls left.

Division 5

Wombwell Main now lead the table by 18 points after beating Warmsworth 2nds at the I-Source Stadium. Mark Mustill-Hope took 5-49 when the visitors were dismissed for 160, with Jay Horne unbeaten on 68; then Mustill-Hope (53 not out) and Thomas Goldsby-West (63 not out) put on an unbroken third-wicket stand of 129 when the hosts completed an eight-wicket win.

Twelve points separate the next nine clubs, with Hatfield Town 2nds just having their noses in front of the pack after beating Waverley at Tootley. Kevin Marshall took 5-30 when the hosts were bowled out for 195; and Hatfield were 78-6 before forties from Elliot Palmer and Adil Sikander helped them reach a three-wicket win.

Sheffield Collegiate 4ths lost second place after losing to second-bottom Hallam 3rds at Abbeydale. Neil Mountjoy took 4-39 for the visitors when Collegiate were bowled out for 125; then opener Terence Balmer (54) steered Hallam to within sight of their six-wicket win.

Penistone 2nds leapfrogged Thorpe Hesley & High Green 2nds at Queen Street; after restricting their visitors to 163-9, John Beachill (58 not out) steered Penistone to a two-wicket win.

Silkstone United skipper Lee White produced a top all-round performance when he took 5-25 to restrict Millhouses Works 2nds to 148-9, and then he made 67 at the top of the order in their seven-wicket win.

Callum Fuller (118 off 75 balls) and Luke Hicks

(50 not out) were the main run-scorers in Maltby Miners Welfare's 283-4 against Barnby Dun at Glass Park; then Gary Mills took 4-16 when the hosts were bowled out for 54 in reply.

Division 6

Unbeaten Sheffield Centralians increased their lead at the top to 18 points after beating their closest rivals Parkhead 2nds in a run spree at Ecclesall Road. Muhammed Khan (88) and skipper Amjid Khan (70) led the way in their 341-9; then Nathaniel Sloane (51) and Harrison Vinall (51) were in the runs when the hosts replied, but they fell well short on 217-9, Ikrar Khan taking 4-33.

Fishlake are two points behind Parkhead in third after a thriller at Pinfold Lane. Charlie Metcalfe made 56 in the hosts' 141 all out, James Sturman taking 5-22; then skipper Basharat Ali top-scored with 57 for visitors Whiston Parish Church 2nds, but the scores finished level when the visitors were 141-8 after their 40 overs.

Opener Scott Jones (122 off 103 balls) and Curtis Coles (67) put on 130 for the second wicket in fourth-placed Green Moor's 281-7

against bottom club Handsworth at Chapel Lane, and the visitors were all out for 150 in reply, despite Waheed Bhatti's 68, whilst Satvir Singh was amongst the wickets again with 6-30.

Opener Khalil Khan's unbeaten 66 enabled Sheffield United 2nds to chase down Whitley Hall 3rds' 127 all out for the loss of only three wickets at Bawtry Road. Sheffield Caribbean 2nds posted 202-9 away to Wadworth, then Haider Abbas took 5-13 when the hosts were all out for 151 in reply.

Scholes & Harley were 56-5 at home to Conisbrough 2nds before Mark Newbould's unbeaten 76 steered them to a respectable 176-9; opener Charlie Tippett then carried his bat for an unbeaten 73 in the visitors reply, but they finished seven runs short of their target on 169-4.

Division 7 North Another unbeaten side, Stocksbridge 2nds, stretched their lead at the top when they comfortably beat Houghton Main 2nds at Middlecliffe Lane. David Smith (71) top-scored for the visitors in their 238-8, whilst Gul Safi took 4-35; then John Musgrove took 5-37 when Houghton were all out

120 in reply.

Second-placed Higham 2nds bowled Adwick-le-Street out for 125 at Royd Lane, with Steven Vickers taking 4-18; then Harry Bamforth made 57 in the hosts' six-wicket win.

Rockingham Colliery 3rds are eight points further behind Higham after they restricted Bradfield Village Fellowship 2nds to 127-7 at the Sands, Paul Garnett making 53; and they then completed a comfortable seven-wicket win.

Wombwell Main 2nds dropped a place after being bowled out for 110 away to Darfield 2nds, for whom Nathan Barrowclough took 4-24; then Lewis Clayton made an unbeaten 57 in the hosts' six-wicket win.

Doncaster Town 4ths were 74-9 against Mexborough Athletic at Blaxton when an unbeaten 41 from last man Finley Briggs in an unbroken tenth-wicket stand of 74 with Mehtab Shabir doubled the score and they ended on 148-9; visiting skipper Lee Jeffries then made 84 off 52 balls when his side recorded a five-wicket win.

Division 7 South Sheffield Medics are now joint-top of the division after beating after beating Sheffield Superkings at Baslow. Pranesh Sankar made 85 in the hosts' 171 all out, Krishna Thota taking 5-35; Ullas Ramakrishna (55) then guided the Medics to a four-wicket win.

David Thorpe recorded 7-5-6-6 when Norton Woodseats 2nds bowled The Chronicles England out for 35 at Graves Park; the joint leaders then lost six

wickets in scoring the 36 runs needed.

Baharullah Momand made 64 in Allama Iqbal's 201 all out at home to Coal Aston 3rds, who were all out for 106 in reply, Israrullah Zakhil taking 5-36.

Sheffield Transport bowled Wickersley Old Village 3rds out for 125, despite Jonathan Parker's 61, with Chris Johnson taking 6-27; then chased down their target for the loss of seven wickets.

Brookhouse bowled Sheffield Centralians 2nds out for 89 at Olive Grove; then lost five wickets in scoring the required runs.

Division 8 North

Another unbeaten side, Frickley Colliery 2nds, pulled ten points clear at top in the division when they bowled previously unbeaten Eden Madras Parklands out for 58 at Adwick Park, Luke Malone taking 5-16; and they then passed their target for the loss of five wickets.

West Bretton 2nds are now level with Eden Madras after returning to winning ways against Upper Haugh 2nds at Hooton Pagnell. The hosts made 161-8; then an unbeaten 61 off 28 balls from skipper David Hoyle took Bretton to a six-wicket win in 29 overs.

Pledwick 2nds are fourth after bowling Barnsley Woolley Miners 4ths out for 138, despite Hayden Parker-Wake's 73, then completing a five-wicket win.

Monk Bretton 2nds made 208-9 against bottom club Worsbrough Bridge 2nds at the Castle Ground; then bowled their visitors out for 90 in reply.

Alfred Sheridan (75

not out), with support from Keith Ring and Seb Wainwright, who both made 56, helped Hallam 4ths make 261-6 against Sprotbrough 3rds at Sandygate; then Tim Banham took 4-18 when the visitors were bowled out for 90 in reply.

Division 8 South

The two unbeaten sides, Elsecar 3rds and Waverley 2nds, are still locked together at the top. Opener Alfie Rowbottom made 74 for Elsecar 3rds when they made 158-9 against Sheffield Spartans at Bakewell; then Freddie Rowbottom took 4-24 to help bowl the hosts out for 86 in reply, Shabir Ali making 52 of those.

Waverley 2nds were all out for 133 against Norton Oakes 2nds at Oakes Park, Belgin Thomas making 53 and Carl Fairhurst taking 4-23; Arithesh Uppumtharamel then took 4-29 and Oakes were all out for 108 in reply.

De la Salle are in third place after Tim Venn (75) led the way in their 214-9 away to Handsworth 2nds; then Hamza Khan took 4-34 when the hosts were all out for 160 in reply.

Opener Henry Sykes made 91 in Thorncliffe & Wentworth 2nds' 188 all out away to Sheffield Transport 2nds, Andrew Bagley taking 5-50 for the hosts; Rakesh Raman made 59 when Transport replied, but Oliver Moorhouse took 4-33 and they were all out for 151.

Warfan Zulfiqar took 4-43 for Sheffield Collegiate 5ths against Hallam 5ths, who made 184-9 at Birkdale School; then Nic Wheen took 4-12 when Collegiate were all out for 120 in reply.

On Sunday, Thorn-



Joshua Cross top scored for Norton Oakes CC - 1st XI with 53

Photo: Ian Anderson

cliffe & Wentworth 2nds moved up to fourth by beating Norton Oakes 2nds by six wickets at Lound Side, where Seth Warrington made 70 in the visitors 133 all out, and Oliver Moorhouse completed a successful weekend with 4-28; then Kamran Younis made an unbeaten 58 in the hosts' six-wicket win.

Division 9 North

Leaders Sheffield University Staff 2nds have now stretched their lead at the top to 20 points after overwhelming Higham 3rds at Thurgoland. Yashodhan Purandare (67) and Sam Kular (56 not out) were the main run-scorers in the visitors 261-4; then Oscar Evans took 6-25 when Higham were all out for 64 in reply.

Sathishchander Gunasekhar made 81 in Eden Madras Parklands 2nds' 210-7 against Dearne at Furlong Road; but Ben Whitehouse (76) then led Dearne to a fine five-wicket win.

Craig Royston took 5-43 for Silkstone

United 2nds when they bowled Mexborough Athletic 2nds out 140 at the Beecroft Estates ground; then an unbeaten 51 from Sean Pitt helped the visitors to a four-wicket win.

Kexborough 2nds conceded to Sprotbrough 4ths and Fishlake 2nds conceded to Wath 3rds.

Division 9 South

Unbeaten leaders Coal Aston 4ths lead the division by eight points after beating Scholes & Harley 2nds at Stone-low, where the visitors were all out for 92, and the hosts wrapped up a six-wicket win in the 25th over.

Skipper Srikar Pattipati made 66 in Sheffield University Staff 3rds' 219-5 against Tickhill 3rds at Worksop College; the hosts were then all out for 136, despite Jacob Mortimore's 50.

Sam Reed (71) and Cade Darwin (93) put on 152 for third-placed Whiston Forge 2nds and Daniel Rose made a

brisk unbeaten 50 in their 265-3; Oughtibridge War Memorial 3rds then made 133-6 in reply.

Frecheville Community 2nds bowled Hallam 6ths out for 165 at the Hobson Bowl, where the visitors were 61-8 before number ten Joshua Beck made 68, whilst there were four wickets each for Danish Mohammad and Adam Gibson. Opener Adil Hasan then made a forceful 100, putting on 152 for the first wicket with skipper Kevan Cowley, to set up the hosts' seven wicket win.

Richmond made 155-9 against De la Salle 2nds at Beauchief, Matilda Murray taking 6-43 for the hosts; but Nishant Srivastava and Rishabh Verma took four wickets each when De la Salle were all out for 62 in reply.

Thorncliffe Cruise; Chasing Pack Refuse to Blink

ALLIANCE
MIDWEEK

MARK SIMMERSON

Happily, it was back to sunny weather for the latest round of matches and in Division North & East, Thorpe Hesley and High Green were held to 115-7 (K Fletcher 4-27) by Higham, who went to the win by 4 wickets in the penultimate over

(G Naylor 47).

Oughtibridge amassed a handy 160-4 (J Newton 59 A Naseby 42) at Whiston Forge, who closed on 139-7 (A Purhouse 70 D Stanley 46). Treeton will have been reasonably content with their score of 146-4 (R Sasikumar 58*), however leaders Thorncliffe & Wentworth strolled to the target for the loss of just 2 wickets (J Denby 68 C Brunt 31).

Wombwell Main notched 161-7 (M Mus-till-Hope 83 T Goldsby-West 32) against Whiston Parish Church, who didn't have a prayer, and ended well short on 99-8 (H Skelton 3-25).

Thorncliffe's lead is three points over a triumvirate of defending champs Oughtibridge, plus Higham and Wombwell Main.

The top spot in Division South & West A is

shared by defending champions Sheffield Collegiate and Waverley.

Whilst Collegiate's game with Sheffield Centralians was sadly conceded, Waverley successfully defended just 117-7 (A Kumar 54* A Din 3-22) at Sheffield Waterworks, who could only muster 96-6 (M Boreman 31 N Alukkal 3-13) in reply.

Sheffield Transport made 124-7 (N Janardan Purohit 46 A Tomlinson

4-37), Hollinsend Methodists attaining victory by 7 wickets (C Richardson 40* A Tomlinson 33).

In Division South & West B, it's Holmesfield who lead the way. They held the previous league leaders HSBC to 108-9 and strolled to the win by 8 wickets (W Martin 62*).

HSBC stay second, a point ahead of Baslow, whose 140-2 (B Burrell 62* I Hoverd 52*) was

way beyond the reach of Woodhouse, who closed on 70-8.

In the second "battle of Beauchief" this season, De La Salle scraped their way to just from their allotted 13, 8-ball overs 77-8 (M Devasudan 4-4). But Salle's bowlers badgered Brincliffe, who only just got there with 3 balls of the final over remaining, thanks to an unbeaten 40 from opener Carl Bennett.

PARA ICE HOCKEY

Stings Run Riot in Ruthless Eight Goal Blitz

On Saturday 30 May the Sheffield Steelkings-B, the Stings, faced the Peterborough Phantoms at iceSheffield, in the first game of the 2026 British Para Ice Hockey League game for either Sheffield team.

The Stings are a much changed squad from 2025, and this game saw six players make their British league debut with two playing their first ever full game of para ice hockey. After finishing the 2025 season without recording a win, they were looking to get 2026 off to a strong start.

Before the game started Steve Phillips performed the ceremonial puck drop on behalf of the match sponsor Crosscheck clothing.

The first period was a close affair, with only one goal being scored in the first fifteen minutes. Former Steelkings-A player Jake Oakley managed to find the back of the net after just a minute and a half, but despite further efforts from both teams that

would be the only goal of the period.

With just one goal separating the teams going into the second period both teams were looking to get the next goal, the Phantoms trying to even up the game and Stings wanting to add to their lead.

It was the Stings who would find the net again, when Jake Oakley scored for a second time in the fifth minute of period two. The Stings kept attacking, wanting to add more to their advantage, and in the final minutes of the period Stings debutant Jurrian Raa scored two more goals for the Sheffield side in less than a minute.

A four goal lead for the Stings meant that the game was theirs to lose going into the final period, but fortunes can change quickly in hockey. Just three minutes into the third period however, the Stings shored up their lead even further, when Raa completed his hat-trick and gave his team a

five goal lead.

Another goal for Raa came a few minutes later, bringing the score to six nil, but the Phantoms were presented with an opportunity to get one back when the Stings captain Lucas Thomas was given a two minute penalty for elbowing. The Stings' penalty kill unit proved to be more than up to the challenge though, with Jake Oakley completing his hat-trick with a short-handed goal.

A few moments later though Oakley was ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct, after a coming together with the Phantoms captain. Being down a player didn't stop them though, and Jurrian Raa went on to score an eighth goal for the Stings.

In the final minute the Phantoms managed a consolation goal, when D-Jay Hall broke into the Stings' defensive end and managed to fire home the only goal of the game for the visiting side.



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AMERICAN FOOTBALL

A tale of two halves for Giants in Newcastle

ADULT CONTACT

JACK DYSON

The Sheffield Giants faced a clinical and aggressive Newcastle Vikings squad, ultimately coming away with a 35-0 defeat. However, the final scoreline hides an incredibly resilient performance and a massive turning point for the Giants. After a difficult first half where the Vikings built their lead, Sheffield completely locked things down.

Final Score: Newcastle Vikings 35, Sheffield Giants 0

Showing immense grit and excellent coaching adjustments, the Giants conceded zero points in the second

half. Alongside a defensive wall, the offence found its identity, moving the ball with far more efficiency and rhythm down the stretch. The foundation laid in the final two quarters provides massive building blocks for the rest of the 2026 season.

The headline of the day was a ferocious defensive performance that completely neutralized the Vikings' attack after halftime. Relying on heavy pressure up front and tight coverage in the secondary, several key players put together stellar stat lines:

Barron Abrahams (#3): A relentless force in the backfield, Abrahams led the team with

8 solo tackles and a massive 3 sacks. He also contributed 1 Tackle For Loss (TFL).

Elliot Jeffrey (#0): Cleaned up all over the field, racking up 7 solo tackles, 1 tackle assist, 1 TFL, and 1 sack.

Eli (Anthony Marsden) (#2) & Paddy Holleworth (#40): Locked down the passing lanes, each recording critical Pass Break-Ups (PBUs). Marsden added 5 solo tackles, while Holleworth tallied 4 solo tackles and 2 assists.

Rayyan Mahama (#41): Contributed another clutch PBU to round out an aerial defense that forced multiple second-half stops. He also recorded 1 solo tackle and 1 assist.

The play-by-play logs highlight this defensive surge, showing the Giants ending the game on a high note by forcing consecutive sacks and negative yardage plays on the Vikings' final drives.

While the Giants didn't manage to break into the endzone, the passing game clicked into gear as the game progressed. The team moved the chains much better by utilising a quick-strike air attack:

Sam Hays (#16): Resilient under pressure, completed 13 passes for 123 yards, moving the chains for 3 passing first downs. He also showed his mobility with a 12-yard scramble to pick up a first down on the ground.

Jhamar McDonald (#10): The undisputed star of the offence, McDonald was Hays' favorite target, hauling in 7 receptions for 86 yards and accounting for all 3 passing first downs.

James Hadabora (#80): Provided a reliable outlet with 2 receptions for 15 yards.

Harvey Evans (#82): Caught the defense sleeping on his lone rushing attempt, breaking loose for a team-high 22-yard run to secure a first down.

Special teams units were heavily tested but fought hard to give the Giants competitive field positioning throughout the afternoon: Elliot Jeffrey (#0) sparked the return unit with 39 yards on 2 kick returns. Jhamar McDonald (#10)

kept the pressure on with 25 kick return yards and an 8-yard punt return. Harvey Evans (#82) had a busy day but boomed 6 punts for 154 total yards, helping the Giants pin the Vikings back and protect the defense.

Losing a game 35-0 is never easy, but shutting out a high-powered Newcastle offence for an entire half is a massive statement. The Giants proved they can compete with the best when they execute. If the offence can build upon the passing connection established between Hays and McDonald, and the defense maintains its second-half intensity, the Sheffield Giants are going to be a dangerous team in their next matchup.

Late Double Sparks Defiance in Tough Romans Defeat

U19 CONTACT

CHRIS EATON

Agruelling afternoon at home saw the Sheffield Giants Academy U19s fall 37-12 to a clinical Chester Romans side.

Sheffield Giants Academy U19s 12 - 38 Chester Romans U19s
On a day dominated by handling errors, injuries, and a string of controversial officiating decisions, the Giants showed immense grit to mount a late second-half fightback, though the damage had already been done in a tough opening half.

The first half was a frustrating affair for the home side, characterised by a series of turnovers from both teams as they struggled to find offensive rhythm. However, it was Chester who capitalised on broken plays, breaking free for two rushing touchdowns early on to put the Giants on the back foot.

Sheffield's uphill battle was made steeper by a stand-in refereeing crew. A clear missed call by the officials allowed

the Romans to extend their lead with a third touchdown. Shortly after, the Giants' passing game suffered a bizarre stroke of misfortune when an umpire accidentally obstructed a Sheffield receiver, resulting in an interception for Chester.

The final blow of the half came right before the whistle on another heavily disputed play. The Romans heavily interfered with the Giants' long snapper - a strict penalty in youth football - but the infraction went unnoticed. Chester scooped up the ball and ran it in, sending the teams into the break with the Giants trailing 24-0.

Things went from bad to worse to start the second half as Giants starting quarterback was forced off the field with an injury, triggering a change under centre. Any hopes of an immediate Sheffield comeback were dampened on the opening drive of the second half, as Chester marched down the field to score a touchdown and add the extra point.

The offensive

struggles persisted shortly after the quarterback switch, when a mixup with Giants running and quarterback gave Chester possession. Following a Sheffield punt on the next drive, the Romans struck again - this time through the air - completing a pass over the centre that turned into a blistering 50-yard touchdown run. A missed two-point attempt kept the score at 37-0.

Despite the mounting deficit, the Giants refused to drop their heads and completely dominated the final stretch of the game, led by an explosive display from Tom Marsland.

The home crowd finally had something to cheer about when the backup quarterback - Sam Eaton - unleashed a stunning 80-yard passing touchdown, finding Marsland who streaked down the sideline to put Sheffield on the board. Though the two-point conversion fell short, the play injected life back into the Giants' sideline.

Marsland and Eaton were not finished yet.



Giants QB Sam Eaton Celebrates His 11 Yard TD Photo: Chris Eaton

Keeping the offensive pressure high, they capped off the afternoon by punching in a sweet 11-yard rushing touchdown, putting a well-deserved stamp of resilience on a difficult day at the office.

While the scoreboard reflects a tough loss, the Academy boys proved their character by fighting until the final whistle, shutting out the Romans in the closing quarter and putting 12 unanswered points on the board.



Tom Marsland Runs In For His First TD Photo: Chris Eaton

CYCLE SPEEDWAY

Stars shining in cycle speedway

Cycle speedway continues to thrive in Sheffield as the city's Stars club celebrates both its heritage and a series of recent successes on the national and international stage.

The sport itself dates back to the late 1940s when riders built short tracks on bombsites across England, inspired by the popularity of motor speedway, and it has since grown into an established discipline with leagues in the UK, Poland and Australia as well as World Championships.

Sheffield Stars were formed in 1986 and are still based at the Graves Leisure Centre track, originally constructed by Sheffield City Council to replace a previous venue lost to the development of the Sheffield Ski Village.

The city now boasts two tracks, with a second facility at Cookson Park added in 2006 thanks to funding secured through local community forums and

European Union support.

The club currently competes in both the North and Scotland League and the Yorkshire League, with a membership of more than 20 riders that includes British and regional champions.

Recent weeks have underlined the strength of Sheffield's talent, with the women's pairing of Laura Watson and Elizabeth Rigley crowned the first-ever European Women's Pairs champions in Leszno, Poland.

Rigley has made history by holding British, European and World Pairs titles at the same time, becoming the first rider to achieve that feat, while Sheffield's women's team are also the current British team champions.

Success has continued on the international stage, with three Sheffield Stars riders part of victorious England sides at the Home Internationals in Edinburgh.

Oliver Banyard represented the junior team alongside father William in the veterans side, making them only the second father-and-son combination to represent England in cycle speedway, while Edan Morton earned a second senior cap.

There was further regional success as Laura Watson helped the North and Scotland team secure the Women's Regional Pairs title for the seventh time in eight years, while Banyard and Lacey Ackroyd were part of the team that won the Junior Battle of Britain title for the first time.

The domestic season runs from March through to October, with plenty still to be decided in the months ahead.

Looking further forward, the sport is also preparing for a landmark moment, with cycle speedway set to be included in the UCI World Championships for the first time in 2027 in France.



Laura Watson and Elizabeth Rigley



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WEEKEND RESULTS

Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Premier Division

Cawthorne CC, Yorks - 1st XI won by 70 runs Cawthorne CC, Yorks - 1st XI (12 pts) 252/7	Sprotbrough CC - 1st XI (2 pts) 182/9
Cleethorpes CC - 1st XI won by 2 wickets Cleethorpes CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 181/8	Wakefield Thornes CC - 1st XI (4 pts) 180/10
Sheffield Collegiate CC - 1st XI won by 4 wickets Sheffield Collegiate CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 213/6	Doncaster Town CC - 1st XI (2 pts) 212/8
Tickhill CC - 1st XI won by 210 runs Whiston Parish Church CC - 1st XI (0 pts) 184/10	Tickhill CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 394/6
Whitley Hall CC - 1st XI won by 7 wickets Whitley Hall CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 140/3	Hallam CC - 1st XI (0 pts) 138/10
Wickersley Old Village CC - 1st XI won by 2 wickets Wickersley Old Village CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 153/8	Appleby Frodingham CC - 1st XI (4 pts) 147/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BAT	BOWL	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC	7	6	0	0	1	0	76	0	1.31	72	76
2	CLEETHORPES CC	7	5	0	1	1	0	64	0	nan	60	64
3	TICKHILL CC	7	4	0	2	1	6	52	0	1.22	48	58
4	CAWTHORNE CC, YORKS	7	3	0	2	2	10	44	0	-0.14	36	54
5	WHITLEY HALL CC	7	3	0	3	1	10	40	0	0.27	36	50
6	WICKERSLEY OLD VILLAGE CC	7	3	0	3	1	8	40	0	0.27	36	48
7	WAKEFIELD THORNES CC	7	3	0	3	1	6	40	0	0.34	36	46
8	DONCASTER TOWN CC	7	2	0	4	1	12	28	0	0.06	24	40
9	WHISTON PARISH CHURCH CC	7	2	0	4	1	8	28	0	-1.02	24	36
10	APPLEBY FRODINGHAM CC	7	2	0	4	1	6	28	0	-0.83	24	34
11	SPROTBROUGH CC	7	1	0	4	2	8	20	0	nan	12	28
12	HALLAM CC	7	1	0	5	1	10	16	0	-1.0	12	26

Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Championship

Sheffield Collegiate CC - 2nd XI won by 36 runs Aston Hall CC - 1st XI (4 pts) 207/9	Sheffield Collegiate CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) 243/7
Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 1st XI won by 2 wickets Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 224/8	Oughtibridge CC - 1st XI (4 pts) 220/5
Shiregreen CC - 1st XI won by 5 wickets Coal Aston CC - 1st XI (2 pts) 206/9	Shiregreen CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 209/5
Ackworth CC - 1st XI won by 32 runs Doncaster Town CC - 2nd XI (4 pts) 232/8	Ackworth CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 264/9
Upper Haugh CC - 1st XI won by 4 wickets Elsecar CC - 1st XI (2 pts) 189/9	Upper Haugh CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 190/6
Tickhill CC - 2nd XI won by 4 wickets Tickhill CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) 228/6	Rockingham Colliery CC - 1st XI (2 pts) 224/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BAT	BOWL	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	ACKWORTH CC	7	5	0	2	0	12	60	0	0.89	60	72
2	BARNSELY WOOLLEY MINERS CC	7	5	0	1	1	4	64	0	0.64	60	68
3	ELSECAR CC	7	4	0	3	0	10	48	0	0.3	48	58
4	ASTON HALL CC	7	4	0	2	1	4	52	0	-0.26	48	56
5	SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC	7	4	0	2	1	2	52	0	-0.27	48	54
6	DONCASTER TOWN CC	7	3	0	3	1	12	40	0	-0.13	36	52
7	COAL ASTON CC	7	3	0	3	1	8	40	0	0.03	36	48
8	SHIREGREEN CC	7	3	0	3	1	8	40	0	nan	36	48
9	TICKHILL CC	7	3	0	3	1	2	40	0	nan	36	42
10	UPPER HAUGH CC	7	2	0	4	1	14	28	0	-0.1	24	42
11	OUGHTIBRIDGE CC	7	2	0	5	0	12	24	0	-0.14	24	36
12	ROCKINGHAM COLLIERY CC	7	0	0	7	0	14	0	0	-1.17	0	14

Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division One

Conisbrough CC - 1st XI won by 61 runs Conisbrough CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 329/8	Cawthorne CC, Yorks - 2nd XI (4 pts) 268/10
Frickley Colliery CC - 1st XI won by 7 wickets Frickley Colliery CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 184/3	Whitley Hall CC - 2nd XI (0 pts) 181/8
Treeton CC - 1st XI won by 3 wickets Treeton CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 245/7	Wickersley Old Village CC - 2nd XI (4 pts) 242/6
Warmsworth CC - 1st XI won by 15 runs Warmsworth CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 130/10	Monk Bretton CC - 1st XI (4 pts) 115/10
Wath CC - 1st XI won by 7 wickets Wath CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 157/3	Houghton Main CC - 1st XI (0 pts) 154/10
West Bretton CC - 1st XI won by 6 wickets West Bretton CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 247/4	Parkhead CC - 1st XI (0 pts) 243/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BAT	BOWL	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	WARMSWORTH CC	7	6	0	0	1	0	76	0	2.61	72	76
2	WATH CC	7	6	0	1	0	0	72	0	1.16	72	72
3	TREETON CC	7	5	0	1	1	4	64	0	1.21	60	68
4	CONISBROUGH CC	7	5	0	1	1	2	64	0	0.82	60	66
5	MONK BRETTON CC	7	3	0	3	1	8	40	0	-0.11	36	48
6	WHITLEY HALL CC	7	3	0	4	0	6	36	0	0.27	36	42
7	CAWTHORNE CC, YORKS	7	2	1	4	0	4	32	0	-0.95	24	36
8	WEST BRETTON CC	7	2	1	3	1	0	36	0	-0.95	24	36
9	HOUGHTON MAIN CC	7	2	0	3	2	2	32	0	-0.32	24	34
10	FRICKLEY COLLIERY CC	7	1	0	5	1	16	16	0	nan	12	32
11	PARKHEAD CC	7	1	0	4	2	6	20	0	nan	12	26
12	WICKERSLEY OLD VILLAGE CC	7	0	0	7	0	8	0	0	-2.11	0	8

Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Two

Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 2nd XI won by 3 wickets Hallam CC - 2nd XI (4 pts) 190/8	Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) 192/7
Aston Hall CC - 2nd XI won by 10 wickets Hatfield Town CC, Yorks - 1st XI (0 pts) 64/10	Aston Hall CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) 65/0
Elsecar CC - 2nd XI won by 5 wickets Millhouses Works CC - 1st XI (2 pts) 178/10	Elsecar CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) 179/5
Norton Woodseats CC - 1st XI won by 35 runs Norton Woodseats CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 181/10	Norton Oakes CC - 1st XI (4 pts) 146/10
Thorpe Hesley & High Green CC - 1st XI won by 7 wickets Thorpe Hesley & High Green CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 112/3	Penistone Cricket & Sports Club - 1st XI (0 pts) 107/10
Sheffield Collegiate CC - 3rd XI won by 150 runs Wakefield Thornes CC - 2nd XI (0 pts) 128/10	Sheffield Collegiate CC - 3rd XI (12 pts) 278/8

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BAT	BOWL	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	NORTON WOODSEATS CC	7	5	0	2	0	2	60	0	0.31	60	62
2	SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC	7	6	0	1	0	0	60	0	2.01	72	60
3	NORTON OAKES CC	7	4	0	3	0	10	48	0	0.54	48	58
4	BARNSELY WOOLLEY MINERS CC	7	4	0	1	2	2	56	0	0.43	48	58
5	PENISTONE CRICKET & SPORTS CL	7	4	0	3	0	8	48	0	-0.19	48	56
6	THORPE HESLEY & HIGH GREEN CC	7	3	1	2	1	2	48	0	0.35	36	50
7	ELSECAR CC	7	3	0	2	2	2	44	0	0.33	36	46
8	HATFIELD TOWN CC, YORKS	7	3	0	4	0	10	36	0	0.08	36	46
9	MILLHOUSES WORKS CC	7	2	0	4	1	8	28	0	-0.59	24	36
10	WAKEFIELD THORNES CC	7	1	1	4	1	8	24	0	-1.07	12	32
11	ASTON HALL CC	7	1	0	5	1	6	16	0	-0.65	12	22
12	HALLAM CC	7	1	0	6	0	8	12	0	-1.17	12	20

Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Three

Darfield CC - 1st XI won by 9 wickets

Oughtibridge CC - 2nd XI (0 pts) 140/10 Darfield CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 142/1

Rockingham Colliery CC - 2nd XI won by 139 runs

Rockingham Colliery CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) 223/6 Wath CC - 2nd XI (0 pts) 84/10

Coal Aston CC - 2nd XI won by 5 wickets

Shiregreen CC - 2nd XI (2 pts) 163/8 Coal Aston CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) 165/5

Sheffield United CC - 1st XI won by 4 wickets

Sprotbrough CC - 2nd XI (2 pts) 194/10 Sheffield United CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 196/6

Frecheville Community CC - 1st XI won by 6 wickets

Upper Haugh CC - 2nd XI (0 pts) 223/10 Frecheville Community CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 225/4

Worsbrough Bridge CC - 1st XI won by 3 wickets

Worsbrough Bridge CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 146/7 Higham CC, Yorks - 1st XI (4 pts) 144/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BAT	BOWL	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	COAL ASTON CC	7	6	0	1	0	6	72	0	0.71	72	78
2	FRECHEVILLE COMMUNITY CC	7	5	0	2	0	6	60	0	0.3	60	66
3	DARFIELD CC	7	4	0	2	1	2	52	0	0.05	48	54
4	SHIREGREEN CC	7	4	0	3	0	4	48	0	0.19	48	52
5	ROCKINGHAM COLLIERY CC	7	3	0	4	0	16	36	0	-0.04	36	52
6	HIGHAM CC, YORKS	7	3	0	3	1	10	40	0	0.19	36	50
7	SPROTBROUGH CC	7	3	0	4	0	14	36	0	0.17	36	50
8	UPPER HAUGH CC	7	3	0	3	1	8	40	0	0.3	36	48
9	WORSBROUGH BRIDGE CC	6	3	0	2	1	4	40	0	0.09	36	44
10	SHEFFIELD UNITED CC	6	2	0	3	1	6	28	0	-0.28	24	34
11	OUGHTRIBRIDGE CC	7	2	0	4	1	4	28	0	0.11	24	32
12	WATH CC	7	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	-1.85	0	7

Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Four

Ackworth CC - 2nd XI won by 5 wickets

Ackworth CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) 255/5 Kexborough CC - 1st XI (2 pts) 251/4

Pledwick CC - 1st XI won by 10 wickets

Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 3rd XI (0 pts) 120/10 Pledwick CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 121/0

Caribbean (Sheffield) Sports CC - 1st XI won by 35 runs

Caribbean (Sheffield) Sports CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 213/9 Doncaster Town CC - 3rd XI (4 pts) 178/10

Sheffield University Staff CC - 1st XI won by 115 runs

Sheffield University Staff CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 198/9 Bradfield Village Fellowship CC - 1st XI (0 pts) 83/10

Stocksbridge CC, Yorks - 1st XI won by 8 runs

Stocksbridge CC, Yorks - 1st XI (12 pts) 252/8 Treeton CC - 2nd XI (6 pts) 244/10

Thorncliffe & Wentworth CC - 1st XI won by 124 runs

Thorncliffe & Wentworth CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 241/5 Whiston Forge CC - 1st XI (0 pts) 117/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BAT	BOWL	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	THORNCLIFFE & WENTWORTH CC	8	6	0	2	0	4	72	0	0.81	72	76
2	SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY STAFF CC	7	6	0	1	0	4	72	0	0.8	72	76
3	WHISTON FORGE CC	7	6	0	1	0	0	72	0	1.21	72	72
4	STOCKSBRIDGE CC, YORKS	7	5	0	2	0	8	60	0	0.84	60	68
5	BRADFIELD VILLAGE FELLOWSHIP	7	5	0	2	0	0	60	0	0.35	60	60
6	KEXBOROUGH CC	7	4	0	3	0	10	48	0	1.04	48	58
7	ACKWORTH CC	7	4	0	3	0	6	48	0	-0.05	48	54
8	PLEDWICK CC	7	3	0	4	0	8	36	0	-0.09	36	44
9	TREETON CC	7	2	0	5	0	20	24	0	-0.51	24	44
10	DONCASTER TOWN CC	8	1	0	7	0	12	12	0	-1.34	12	24
11	CARIBBEAN (SHEFFIELD) SPORTS	7	1	0	6	0	12	12	0	-1.7	12	24
12	BARNLSLEY WOOLLEY MINERS CC	7	0	0	7	0	6	0	0	-1.3	0	6

Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Five

Maltby Miners Welfare CC, Rotherham - 1st XI won by 229 runs

Barnby Dun CC - 1st XI (0 pts) 54/10 Maltby Miners Welfare CC, Rotherham - 1st XI (12 pts) 283/4

Penistone Cricket & Sports Club - 2nd XI won by 2 wickets

Penistone Cricket & Sports Club - 2nd XI (12 pts) 164/8 Thorpe Hesley & High Green CC - 2nd XI (4 pts) 163/9

Hallam CC - 3rd XI won by 6 wickets

Sheffield Collegiate CC - 4th XI (0 pts) 125/10 Hallam CC - 3rd XI (12 pts) 126/4

Silkstone Utd CC - 1st XI won by 7 wickets

Silkstone Utd CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 150/3 Millhouses Works CC - 2nd XI (0 pts) 148/9

Hatfield Town CC, Yorks - 2nd XI won by 3 wickets

Waverley CC, Yorks - 1st XI (4 pts) 195/10 Hatfield Town CC, Yorks - 2nd XI (12 pts) 196/7

Wombwell Main CC - 1st XI won by 8 wickets

Wombwell Main CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 161/2 Warmsworth CC - 2nd XI (0 pts) 160/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BAT	BOWL	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS		
1	WOMBWELL MAIN CC	7	6	0	1	0	2	72	0	1.58	72	74		
2	HATFIELD TOWN CC, YORKS	7	4	0	2	1	4	52	0	0.63	48	56		
3	SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC	6	4	0	2	0	6	48	0	0.18	48	54		
4	SILKSTONE UTD CC	7	4	0	3	0	6	48	0	0.07	48	54		
5	MALTBY MINERS WELFARE CC, ROTHERHAM	7	3	0	3	1	3	0	6	44	0	0.8	36	50
6	WAVERLEY CC, YORKS	6	3	0	1	2	4	44	0	1.82	36	48		
7	PENISTONE CRICKET & SPORTS CLUB	7	3	0	3	1	6	40	0	0.44	36	46		
8	WARMSWORTH CC	7	3	0	3	1	6	40	0	-0.06	36	46		
9	MILLHOUSES WORKS CC	7	3	0	3	1	4	40	0	-0.1	36	44		
10	THORPE HESLEY & HIGH GREEN CC	7	3	0	4	0	8	36	0	-0.13	36	44		
11	HALLAM CC	7	1	1	5	0	12	20	0	-0.93	12	32		
12	BARNBY DUN CC	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	-3.48	0	0		

Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Six

Match tied

Fishlake CC - 1st XI (8 pts) 141/10 Whiston Parish Church CC - 2nd XI (8 pts) 141/8

Green Moor Sports Club CC - 1st XI won by 131 runs

Green Moor Sports Club CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 281/7 Handsworth CC, Yorks - 1st XI (0 pts) 150/10

Sheffield Centralians CC - 1st XI won by 124 runs

Parkhead CC - 2nd XI (2 pts) 217/9 Sheffield Centralians CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 341/9

Scholes & Harley CC - 1st XI won by 7 runs

Scholes & Harley CC - 1st XI (12 pts) 176/9 Conisbrough CC - 2nd XI (6 pts) 169/4

Sheffield United CC - 2nd XI won by 7 wickets

Sheffield United CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) 129/3 Whitley Hall CC - 3rd XI (0 pts) 127/10

Caribbean (Sheffield) Sports CC - 2nd XI won by 51 runs

Wadworth CC - 1st XI (2 pts) 151/10 Caribbean (Sheffield) Sports CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) 202/9

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BAT	BOWL	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	SHEFFIELD CENTRALIANS CC	7	7	0	0	0	0	84	0	1.56	84	84
2	PARKHEAD CC	7	5	0	1	1	2	64	0	0.95	60	66
3	FISHLAKE CC	7	4	1	2	0	6	56	0	0.72	48	62
4	GREEN MOOR SPORTS CLUB CC	7	4	0	1	2	0	56	0	nan	48	56
5	WHISTON PARISH CHURCH CC	7	3	1	2	1	4	48	0	-0.03	36	52
6	WHITLEY HALL CC	7	3	0	4	0	8	36	0	-0.4	36	44
7	CARIBBEAN (SHEFFIELD) SPORTS	7	2	0	3	2	12	32	0	nan	24	44
8	SHEFFIELD UNITED CC	7	2	0	4	1	10	28	0	-0.44	24	38
9	WADWORTH CC	7	2	0	4	1	8	28	0	-0.21	24	36
10	SCHOLES & HARLEY CC	7	2	0	3	2	2	32	0	-0.53	24	34
11	CONISBROUGH CC	7	1	0	6	0	16	12	0	-1.26	12	28
12	HANDSWORTH CC, YORKS	6	0	0	5	1	6	4	0	-1.78	0	10
13	HANDSWORTH JUNIOR SPORTING	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0		0	4

Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Seven North

Rockingham Colliery CC - 3rd XI won by 7 wickets

Bradfield Village Fellowship CC - 2nd XI (0 pts) Rockingham Colliery CC - 3rd XI (12 pts)
127/7 131/3

Darfield CC - 2nd XI won by 6 wickets

Darfield CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) Wombwell Main CC - 2nd XI (0 pts)
112/4 110/10

Mexborough Athletic CC - 1st XI won by 5 wickets

Doncaster Town CC - 4th XI (2 pts) Mexborough Athletic CC - 1st XI (12 pts)
148/9 151/5

Higham CC, Yorks - 2nd XI won by 6 wickets

Higham CC, Yorks - 2nd XI (12 pts) Adwick-Le-Street CC - 1st XI (0 pts)
126/4 125/10

Stocksbridge CC, Yorks - 2nd XI won by 118 runs

Houghton Main CC - 2nd XI (0 pts) Stocksbridge CC, Yorks - 2nd XI (12 pts)
120/10 238/8

Rockingham Colliery CC - 3rd XI won by 10 wickets

Rockingham Colliery CC - 3rd XI (12 pts) Doncaster Town CC - 4th XI (0 pts)
133/0 132/9

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BAT	BOWL	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	STOCKSBRIDGE CC, YORKS	7	7	0	0	0	0	84	0	2.07	84	84
2	HIGHAM CC, YORKS	7	6	0	0	1	0	76	0	2.61	72	76
3	ROCKINGHAM COLLIERY CC	7	5	0	2	0	8	60	0	0.68	60	68
4	WOMBWELL MAIN CC	8	5	0	3	0	6	60	0	nan	60	66
5	DARFIELD CC	7	4	0	2	1	4	52	0	1.53	48	56
6	MEXBOROUGH ATHLETIC CC	8	2	0	4	2	4	32	0	-0.77	24	36
7	HOUGHTON MAIN CC	6	2	0	4	0	4	24	0	-0.8	24	28
8	BRADFIELD VILLAGE FELLOWSHIP	7	0	0	4	3	4	12	0	-1.31	0	16
9	ADWICK	7	0	0	5	2	2	4	0	-2.04	0	6
10	DONCASTER TOWN CC	8	0	0	7	1	2	0	0	nan	0	2

Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Seven South

Allama Iqbal CC - 1st XI won by 95 runs

Allama Iqbal CC - 1st XI (12 pts) Coal Aston CC - 3rd XI (0 pts)
201/10 106/10

Brookhouse CC - 1st XI won by 5 wickets

Sheffield Centralians CC - 2nd XI (2 pts) Brookhouse CC - 1st XI (12 pts)
89/10 95/5

Sheffield Medics CC - 1st XI won by 4 wickets

Sheffield Medics CC - 1st XI (12 pts) Sheffield Super Kings CC - 1st XI (2 pts)
175/6 171/10

Norton Woodseats CC - 2nd XI won by 4 wickets

The Chronicles England CC - Sheffield XI (2 pts) Norton Woodseats CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)
35/10 36/6

Sheffield Transport CC - Saturday 1st XI won by 3 wickets

Wickersley Old Village CC - 3rd XI (4 pts) Sheffield Transport CC - Saturday 1st XI (12 pts)
125/10 127/7

Sheffield Super Kings CC - 1st XI won by 3 wickets

Sheffield Super Kings CC - 1st XI (12 pts) Sheffield Centralians CC - 2nd XI (4 pts)
117/7 116/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BAT	BOWL	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	SHEFFIELD MEDICS CC	7	5	0	1	1	0	64	0	1.23	60	64
2	NORTON WOODSEATS CC	7	4	0	2	1	12	52	0	1.51	48	64
3	COAL ASTON CC	7	4	0	3	0	10	48	0	0.32	48	58
4	SHEFFIELD TRANSPORT CC	7	4	0	2	1	4	52	0	0.52	48	56
5	SHEFFIELD SUPER KINGS CC	8	4	0	3	1	3	52	0	0.35	48	55
6	BROOKHOUSE CC	7	3	0	2	2	4	44	0	-0.43	36	48
7	ALLAMA IQBAL CC	7	3	0	4	0	10	36	0	-0.03	36	46
8	SHEFFIELD CENTRALIANS CC	8	2	0	5	1	18	28	0	-0.5	24	46
9	THE CHRONICLES ENGLAND CC	7	2	0	5	0	10	24	0	-1.01	24	34
10	WICKERSLEY OLD VILLAGE CC	7	1	0	5	1	8	16	0	-1.82	12	24

Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Eight North

Frickley Colliery CC - 2nd XI won by 5 wickets

Eden Madras Parklands CC - 1st XI (2 pts) Frickley Colliery CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)
58/10 59/5

Hallam CC - 4th XI won by 182 runs

Hallam CC - 4th XI (12 pts) Sprotbrough CC - 3rd XI (0 pts)
261/6 79/10

Monk Bretton CC - 2nd XI won by 118 runs

Monk Bretton CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) Worsbrough Bridge CC - 2nd XI (0 pts)
208/9 90/10

Pledwick CC - 2nd XI won by 5 wickets

Pledwick CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) Barnsley Woolley Miners CC - 4th XI (2 pts)
139/5 138/10

West Bretton CC - 2nd XI won by 6 wickets

Upper Haugh CC - 3rd XI (0 pts) West Bretton CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)
161/8 167/4

Sprotbrough CC - 3rd XI won by 33 runs

Sprotbrough CC - 3rd XI (12 pts) Monk Bretton CC - 2nd XI (4 pts)
209/5 176/5

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BAT	BOWL	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	FRICKLEY COLLIERY CC	7	7	0	0	0	0	84	0	3.16	84	84
2	EDEN MADRAS PARKLANDS CC	7	6	0	1	0	2	72	0	1.23	72	74
3	WEST BRETTON CC	7	6	0	1	0	2	72	0	0.74	72	74
4	PLEDWICK CC	7	4	0	3	0	6	48	0	-0.06	48	54
5	UPPER HAUGH CC	7	4	0	3	0	4	48	0	0.72	48	52
6	BARNSELY WOOLLEY MINERS CC	8	2	0	5	1	10	28	0	-0.3	24	38
7	MONK BRETTON CC	8	2	0	6	0	12	24	0	-1.25	24	36
8	HALLAM CC	7	2	0	5	0	4	24	0	-0.4	24	28
9	SPROTBROUGH CC	7	2	0	5	0	2	20	0	-0.96	24	22
10	WORSBROUGH BRIDGE CC	7	0	0	6	1	2	4	0	-2.86	0	6

Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Eight South

Thornccliffe & Wentworth CC - 2nd XI won by 6 wickets

Thornccliffe & Wentworth CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) Norton Oakes CC - 2nd XI (0 pts)
135/4 133/10

Hallam CC - 5th XI won by 64 runs

Hallam CC - 5th XI (12 pts) Sheffield Collegiate CC - 5th XI (2 pts)
184/9 120/10

De La Salle Sheffield CC - 1st XI won by 53 runs

Handsworth CC, Yorks - 2nd XI (4 pts) De La Salle Sheffield CC - 1st XI (12 pts)
161/10 214/9

Waverley CC, Yorks - 2nd XI won by 25 runs

Norton Oakes CC - 2nd XI (4 pts) Waverley CC, Yorks - 2nd XI (12 pts)
108/10 133/10

Elsecar CC - 3rd XI won by 72 runs

Sheffield Spartans CC - 1st XI (0 pts) Elsecar CC - 3rd XI (12 pts)
86/10 158/9

Thornccliffe & Wentworth CC - 2nd XI won by 37 runs

Sheffield Transport CC - 2nd XI (4 pts) Thornccliffe & Wentworth CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)
151/10 188/10

Elsecar CC - 3rd XI won by 8 wickets

Elsecar CC - 3rd XI (12 pts) Hallam CC - 5th XI (0 pts)
107/2 106/10

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BAT	BOWL	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	WAVERLEY CC, YORKS	7	6	0	0	1	0	76	0	1.85	72	76
2	ELSECAR CC	7	6	0	0	1	0	76	0	1.83	72	76
3	DE LA SALLE SHEFFIELD CC	7	5	0	1	1	4	64	0	1.48	60	68
4	THORNCLIFFE & WENTWORTH CC	7	4	0	2	1	2	52	0	0.56	48	54
5	SHEFFIELD SPARTANS CC	7	4	0	3	0	4	48	0	0.61	48	52
6	HANDSWORTH CC, YORKS	9	3	0	6	0	10	36	0	-0.66	36	46
7	SHEFFIELD TRANSPORT CC	8	2	0	5	1	10	28	0	-1.24	24	38
8	HALLAM CC	8	2	0	5	1	4	28	0	-1.16	24	32
9	NORTON OAKES CC	7	1	0	5	1	16	16	0	-0.74	12	32
10	SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC	6	0	0	5	1	10	4	0	-1.18	0	14
11	HANDSWORTH JUNIOR SPORTING	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-3.05	0	0

Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Nine North

Dearne CC - 1st XI won by 5 wickets

Dearne CC - 1st XI (12 pts) Eden Madras Parklands CC - 2nd XI (2 pts)
212/5 210/7

Sheffield University Staff CC - 2nd XI won by 197 runs

Higham CC, Yorks - 3rd XI (0 pts) Sheffield University Staff CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)
64/10 261/4

Sprotbrough CC - 4th XI - Conceded

Kexborough CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) Sprotbrough CC - 4th XI (-4 pts)

Silkstone Utd CC - 2nd XI won by 4 wickets

Mexborough Athletic CC - 2nd XI (2 pts) Silkstone Utd CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)
140/10 143/6

Wath CC - 3rd XI - Conceded

Wath CC - 3rd XI (-4 pts) Fishlake CC - 2nd XI (12 pts)

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BAT	BOWL	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY STAFF CC	7	7	0	0	0	0	84	0	3.02	84	84
2	FISHLAKE CC	7	5	0	1	1	0	64	0	0.43	60	64
3	EDEN MADRAS PARKLANDS CC	7	4	0	3	0	12	48	0	1.4	48	60
4	KEXBOROUGH CC	7	4	0	2	1	6	52	0	0.76	48	58
5	DEARNE CC	7	4	0	3	0	6	48	0	-0.09	48	54
6	MEXBOROUGH ATHLETIC CC	7	3	0	4	0	6	36	0	-0.58	36	42
7	HIGHAM CC, YORKS	7	2	0	4	1	4	28	0	-1.57	24	32
8	SILKSTONE UTD CC	7	2	0	4	1	2	28	0	-0.66	24	30
9	SPROTBROUGH CC	7	1	0	5	1	4	8	0	-1.36	12	12
10	WATH CC	7	0	0	6	1	4	0	0	-2.58	0	4

Cricket Yorkshire Southern Premier League - Division Nine South

Coal Aston CC - 4th XI won by 6 wickets

Coal Aston CC - 4th XI (12 pts) 93/4 Scholes & Harley CC - 2nd XI (0 pts) 92/9

Richmond CC, Sheffield - 1st XI won by 93 runs

De La Salle Sheffield CC - 2nd XI (0 pts) 62/10 Richmond CC, Sheffield - 1st XI (12 pts) 155/9

Frecheville Community CC - 2nd XI won by 7 wickets

Frecheville Community CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) 168/3 Hallam CC - 6th XI (0 pts) 165/10

Sheffield University Staff CC - 3rd XI won by 83 runs

Tickhill CC - 3rd XI (2 pts) 136/10 Sheffield University Staff CC - 3rd XI (12 pts) 219/5

Whiston Forge CC - 2nd XI won by 132 runs

Whiston Forge CC - 2nd XI (12 pts) 265/3 Oughtibridge CC - 3rd XI (0 pts) 133/6

POS	TEAM	P	W	T	L	N/R	BAT	BOWL	PEN	NRR	H2H	PTS
1	COAL ASTON CC	7	6	0	0	1	0	76	0	1.64	72	76
2	SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY STAFF CC	7	5	0	1	1	4	64	0	0.77	60	68
3	WHISTON FORGE CC	7	4	0	2	1	6	52	0	0.96	48	58
4	FRECHEVILLE COMMUNITY CC	7	4	0	2	1	4	52	0	0.53	48	56
5	TICKHILL CC	7	4	0	3	0	2	48	0	0.27	48	50
6	RICHMOND CC, SHEFFIELD	7	3	0	4	0	7	36	0	0.15	36	43
7	OUGHTIBRIDGE CC	7	3	0	4	0	3	36	0	-0.68	36	39
8	SCHOLES & HARLEY CC	7	1	0	5	1	10	16	0	-0.27	12	26
9	DE LA SALLE SHEFFIELD CC	7	1	0	6	0	6	12	0	-0.97	12	18
10	HALLAM CC	7	1	0	5	1	2	12	0	-2.83	12	14

MIDWEEK RESULTS

South Yorkshire Alliance Works Midweek League - Division North & East

Higham CC, Yorks won by 7 wickets

Higham CC, Yorks (3 pts) 73/3 Whiston Forge CC (0 pts) 68/9

Match cancelled

Oughtibridge CC (1 pts) Thorncliffe & Wentworth CC (1 pts)

Match cancelled

Thorpe Hesley & High Green CC (1 pts) Wombwell Main CC (1 pts)

Match cancelled

Treeton CC (1 pts) Whiston Parish Church CC (1 pts)

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	T	C	WCN	LCN	PEN	NRR	PTS
1	HIGHAM CC, YORKS	6	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.863	13
2	THORNCLIFFE & WENTWORTH CC	6	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	3.71	11
3	OUGHTIBRIDGE CC	6	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	2.063	11
4	WOMBWELL MAIN CC	6	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	1.892	11
5	WHISTON PARISH CHURCH CC	6	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	-0.873	7
6	TREETON CC	6	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	-2.026	5
7	THORPE HESLEY & HIGH GREEN CC	6	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	-2.351	4
8	WHISTON FORGE CC	6	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	-2.782	4

South Yorkshire Alliance Works Midweek League - Division South & West A

Match cancelled

Hollinsend Methodist CC (1 pts) Sheffield Waterworks CC (1 pts)

Match cancelled

Sheffield Transport CC (1 pts) 80/3 Sheffield Collegiate CC (1 pts) 17/0

Match cancelled

Waverley CC, Yorks (1 pts) Sheffield Centralians CC (1 pts) 137/4

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	T	C	WCN	LCN	PEN	NRR	PTS
1	SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC	7	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	2.376	14
2	WAVERLEY CC, YORKS	7	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0.835	14
3	HOLLINSEND METHODIST CC	7	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	2.67	11
4	SHEFFIELD WATERWORKS CC	7	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	-2.359	8
5	SHEFFIELD CENTRALIANS CC	7	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0.77	2
6	SHEFFIELD TRANSPORT CC	7	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	-3.852	2

South Yorkshire Alliance Works Midweek League - Division South & West B

Match cancelled

Baslow CC (1 pts) Holmesfield CC (1 pts)

De La Salle Sheffield CC won by 9 wickets

De La Salle Sheffield CC (3 pts) 95/1 Woodhouse CC, Sheffield (0 pts) 94/10

Match cancelled

HSBC CC, Yorks - Midweek 1st XI (1 pts) Brincliffe CC (1 pts) 93/7

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	T	C	WCN	LCN	PEN	NRR	PTS
1	HOLMESFIELD CC	7	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	2.401	14
2	HSBC CC, YORKS	7	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	-0.107	12
3	BASLOW CC	7	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	1.272	11
4	BRINCLIFFE CC	7	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	-0.962	8
5	DE LA SALLE SHEFFIELD CC	7	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	-0.167	7
6	WOODHOUSE CC, SHEFFIELD	7	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	-2.11	5

SHEFFIELD SCHOOLS CRICKET

Year 7

Group A

Birkdale beat KES

	P	W	L	Pt
Birkdale	1	1	0	3
King Edwards..	1	0	1	1
Bradfield.....	0	0	0	0
Mercia.....	0	0	0	0

Group B

King Ecgbert beat Tapton by 28 runs
 King Ecgbert beat Silverdale by 24 runs
 Tapton beat Silverdale

	P	W	L	Pt
King Ecgbert...	2	2	0	6
Tapton	2	1	1	4
Silverdale	2	0	2	1
Newfield.....	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0

Year 8

Group A

	P	W	L	Pt
Bradfield.....	0	0	0	0
King Ecgbert ..	0	0	0	0
Mercia.....	0	0	0	0
Westbourne....	0	0	0	0

Group B

Silverdale (49/3) beat Newfield (47/7) by 7 wickets
 Birkdale (114/4) beat Tapton (84/4) by 30 runs

	P	W	L	Pt
Birkdale	1	1	0	3
Silverdale	1	1	0	3
Newfield.....	1	0	1	1
Tapton	1	0	1	1

Group C

	P	W	L	Pt
Firth Park	0	0	0	0
Fir Vale	0	0	0	0
Meadowhead..	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0

Year 9

Group A

Silverdale beat Bradfield by 1 run

	P	W	L	Pt
Silverdale	1	1	0	3
Bradfield.....	1	0	1	1
King Ecgbert ..	0	0	0	0
Mercia.....	0	0	0	0

Group B

Birkdale beat Tapton by 8 wickets

	P	W	L	Pt
Birkdale	1	1	0	3
Tapton	1	0	1	0
Ecclesfield	0	0	0	0
Newfield.....	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0

Year 10

Group A

	P	W	L	Pt
Bradfield.....	0	0	0	0
Meadowhead..	0	0	0	0
Mercia.....	0	0	0	0
Westbourne....	0	0	0	0

Group B

	P	W	L	Pt
Fir Vale	0	0	0	0
High Storrs.....	0	0	0	0
King Ecgbert ..	0	0	0	0
Yewlands.....	0	0	0	0

Group C

	P	W	L	Pt
Birkdale.....	0	0	0	0
Silverdale.....	0	0	0	0
Tapton.....	0	0	0	0

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, June 6

CRICKET

Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League Premier Division (12 noon)

Appleby Frodingham v Whiston Parish Church
Doncaster Town v Wickersley Old Village
Hallam v Sheffield Collegiate
Sprotbrough v Whitley Hall
Tickhill v Cleethorpes
Wakefield Thornes v Cawthorne
Championship Division (12 noon)
Ackworth v Barnsley Woolley Miners
Oughtibridge War Mem'l v Elsecar
Rockingham Colliery v Coal Aston
Sheffield Collegiate 2 v Doncaster Town 2
Shiregreen v Aston Hall
Upper Haugh v Tickhill 2
Division 1 (12 noon)
Cawthorne 2 v Frickley Colliery
Houghton Main v Treeton
Monk Bretton v Conisbrough
Parkhead v Wath
Whitley Hall 2 v West

Bretton
Wickersley Old Village 2 v Warmsworth
Division 2 (12 noon)
Aston Hall 2 v Norton Woodseats
Barnsley Woolley Miners 2 v Hatfield Town
Elsecar 2 v Hallam 2
Norton Oakes v Wakefield Thornes 2
Penistone v Millhouses Works
Sheffield Collegiate 3 v Thorpe Hesley & H Grn
Division 3 (12.30)
Coal Aston 2 v Rockingham Colliery 2
Darfield v Sprotbrough 2
Frecheville Community v Worsbrough Bridge
Higham v Oughtibridge W Mem'l 2
Sheffield United v Shiregreen 2
Wath 2 v Upper Haugh 2
Division 4 (12.30)
Bradfield Village Fellowship v Stocksbridge
Doncaster Town 3 v Ackworth 2
Kexborough v Barnsley Woolley M 3
Pledwick v Sheffield University Staff
Treeton 2 v Thorncliffe & W'worth
Whiston Forge v Sheffield Caribbean

Division 5 (12.30)
Hallam 3 v Barnby Dun
Hatfield Town 2 v Silkstone United
Maltby Miners Welfare v Wombwell
Main Division 5 (12.30) cont'd
Millhouses Works 2 v Penistone 2
Thorpe Hesley & H Grn 2 v Sheffield Collegiate 4
Warmsworth 2 v Waverley
Division 6 (13.00)
Conisbrough 2 v Wadworth
Handsworth JSC v Sheffield United 2
Sheffield Caribbean 2 v Fishlake
Sheffield Centralians v Green Moor
Whiston Parish Church 2 v Parkhead 2
Whitley Hall 3 v Scholes & Harley
Division 7 North (13.00)
Adwick-le-Street v Doncaster Town 4
Mexborough Athletic v Houghton Main 2
Rockingham Colliery 3 v Darfield 2
Stocksbridge 2 v Bradfield Village F'ship 2
Wombwell Main 2 v Higham 2
Division 7 South (13.00)

Brookhouse v Wickersley Old Village 3
Coal Aston 3 v Sheffield Medics
Norton Woodseats 2 v Allama Iqbal
Sheffield Transport v The Chronicles England
Division 8 North (13.00)
Frickley Colliery 2 v Pledwick 2
Sprotbrough 3 v Upper Haugh 3
West Bretton 2 v Eden Madras Parklands
Worsbrough Bridge 2 v Hallam 4
Division 8 South (13.00)
De La Salle v Sheffield Transport 2
Sheffield Collegiate 5 v Norton Oakes 2
Sheffield Spartans v Handsworth JSC 2
Thorncliffe & W'worth 2 v Hallam 5
Waverley 2 v Elsecar 3
Division 9 North (13.00)
Eden Madras Parklands 2 v Kexborough 2
Fishlake 2 v Mexborough Athletic 2
Sheffield University Staff 2 v Dearne
Silkstone United 2 v Higham 3
Sprotbrough 4 v Wath 3
Division 9 South

(13.00)
Hallam 6 v Whiston Forge 2
Oughtibridge War Mem'l 3 v Coal Aston 4
Scholes & Harley 2 v De La Salle 2
Sheffield University Staff 3 v Frecheville Comm'ty 2

v Waverley
Presidents Trophy (12.30)
Sheffield Centralians v Whiston Parish Church 2

PARA ICE-HOCKEY GB League (17:15)
Manchester Mayhem v Sheffield Steelkings

Sunday, June 7

CRICKET

K3 Dental Trophy – Yorkshire Leagues Knock Out Cup Round 2 (12.30)

Cawthorne v Wakefield Thornes
Cleethorpes v Sheriff Hutton Bridge
Doncaster Town v Sprotbrough
Driffild Town v Castleford
Sheffield Collegiate v Clifton Alliance
Whiston Parish Church v Woodhouse Grange
Whitley Hall v Knaresborough
Wickersley Old Village v York

Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League Division 5 (12.30)
Sheffield Collegiate 4

Wednesday, June 10

CRICKET

South Yorkshire Alliance Works Midweek League Division North & East (18:15)

Treeton v Oughtibridge
Whiston Forge v Thorpe Hesley & High Green
Whiston Parish Church v Thorncliffe & Wentworh
Wombwell Main v Higham
Division South & West A (18:15)
Sheffield Centralians v Sheffield Transport
Sheffield Waterworks v Sheffield Collegiate
Waverley v Hollinsend Methodist
Division South & West B (18:15)
Brincliffe v Baslow
HSBC v De La Salle
Woodhouse v Holmesfield

Derby Day at Mathews Lane. Norton Woodsats took on their near neighbours from across the road, Norton Oakes, in the Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League on Saturday.
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